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Births.

ADAM.—June 8, 1899, at Glenlola, Hastings-road, Turramurra, the wife of J. A. Stanley Adam, of a son.

BERRILL.—June 1, at St. Damien's, Neutral Bay, the wife of Mr. Arthur Berrill, of a daughter.

CLARK.—June 1, at her residence, 6 Morehead-street, Waterloo, the wife of C. J. Clark, of a daughter. Both doing well.

CODRINGTON.—June 7, at Mosman, the wife of G. A. Codrington, of a son.

COLLISON.—May 21, at The Peninsula, Windsor, the wife of Frederick W. Collison, of a daughter.

DE GROEN.—At 108 Paddington-street, the wife of Benjamin De Groen of a daughter. Both doing well.

ELLIS.—May 26, at Lorraine, Charlotte-street, Ashfield, the wife of R. H. Ellis, of a son.

FEAR.—June 3, at Sydney, Coline, wife of W. Fear, of a daughter.

FOWLER.—May 24, at Caloola, 43 Morris-street, Summer Hill, the wife of W. A. Fowler, of a daughter.

HAYES.—May 20, 1899, at her residence, The Avenue, Lady Robinson's Beach, the wife of John E. Hayes—a son.

HUNTER.—May 26, at Stoneleigh, Bondi-road, Waverley, the wife of Robert Hunter—a son.

KENT.—June 5, 1899, at her residence, Dingle Cottage, 126 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown, the wife of T. W. Kent, of twin daughters.

LINSLEY.—June 9, at Caprera, Elizabeth Bay, the wife of W. H. Linsley, of a daughter.

M'EWAN.—June 8, at Sutton Forest, Moss Vale, the wife of James A. M'Ewan, of a daughter.

MACPHERSON.—May 26, at Glenburnie, Lindfield, the wife of W. T. Macpherson—a daughter.

O'BRIEN.—May 19, at her father's residence, Walhallow, Homebush, the wife of James Robert's O'Brien, of a daughter.

OWEN.—May 29, at her residence, Anson-street, Orange, the wife of Frederick Owen, of a daughter.

PARRY.—June 4, at her residence, Ferresford, Watson's Bay, the wife of Robert B. Parry, of a son.

SANBROOK.—June 5, at 145 Regent-street, Camperdown, the wife of Fredk. J. Sanbrook, of a daughter.

SYDNEY-JONES.—May 20, at Derra Derra, Emu-street, Burwood, the wife of G. Sydney-Jones, of a daughter.

WHATMORE.—May 28, 1899, at her residence, Ballator, Woolwich, the wife of Geo. W. Whatmore, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ASH—SAMPSON.—May 28, at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church North Sydney, by the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon (assisted by the Rev. D. Bruce, D.D., the Rev. John Ferguson, and the Rev. John Auld, M.A.), the Rev. W. H. Ash, of North St. Leonards, Sydney, and late of Ravensbourne, Dunedin, New Zealand, to Ethel, only daughter of the late Lieutenant R. W. Sampson, R.M.L.I., granddaughter of the late Rev. Theophilus Sampson, and stepdaughter of Mr. C. A. Anderson, Sydney.

BRASSELL—GIBSON.—January 26th, 1899, John F. Brassell, West Maitland, to Maude M. A. Gibson, Newcastle.

DALRYMPLE—CONOLLY.—May 26, at St. Stephen's Church, Bourke, by the Venerable Archdeacon Gear, Arthur Patrick Nixon, son of the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple, of Sydney, to Adelaide Emilie Wallace, eldest daughter of T. W. Conolly, district surveyor, of Bourke.

DEAN—SIVIER.—June 2, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, by the Rev. John Ferguson, George Edward Dean, of Chicago, to Edith Rebecca, younger daughter of Mrs. E. M. Sivier, of Sydney, "Hillingdon."

FAIRFAX—FAIRFAX.—June 1, at Petersham Congregational Church, by Rev. William Allen, Charles Ernest, younger son of the late Andrew Fairfax, of Summer Hill, to Florence Annie, only daughter of the late Henry Fairfax, of Woollahra.

FITZSIMONS—SCOTT.—May 19, 1899, at Holtville, Union street, N. Sydney, by the Right Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky, Moderator Pres. General Assembly, Saml. G. Fitzsimons, Excise Department H.M.C., Sydney, to Lizzie, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Scott, Bushill, Londonderry, Ireland.

M'DONALD—ROBERTSON.—June 3, at Woollahra, by the Rev. John Walker, Walter John, only son of James M'Donald, of Mandemar, to Agnes Clyde, third daughter of James Robertson, of Mandemar.

MILLER—SHAW.—May 24, at the Wesleyan Church, Bowral, by Rev. M. H. Parkinson, assisted by Rev. H. C. Foreman, B.A., James Watkin, fifth son of the late Peter Miller, J.P., Waverley, to Margaret Isabel, widow of the late Donald Shaw, Bourke, and only daughter of J. J. Campbell, J.P., Bowral.

QUINNE—SEATON.—May 21, at St. Mary's, Waverley, by the Rev. E. M'Keown, Edward Thomas, eldest son of Wilson Quinne, Omah, Waverley, to Lottie, second daughter of Mrs. S. S. Seaton, of Yeobil, Randwick.

TUNKS—SPICER.—May 31st, at the Presbyterian Church, Newtown, by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, William Edwin, fourth son of James Tunks, of Parramatta, to Florence Annie, second daughter of James W. Spicer, of Simmons-street, Enmore.

WAITE—SHERIDAN.—May 30, at the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. J. R. Kenny, Sylvester J., son of Thomas Waite, Kookaburra gong, Condobolin, to Annie, daughter of Philip Sheridan, Culterfell, Darlinghurst.

Silver Wedding.

SOLOMON—MITCHELL.—June 10, 1874, at the York-street Synagogue, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Levy, Amy, the youngest daughter of John Mitchell, of Woolloomooloo, to Harris, the eldest son of H. J. Solomon, of Poland. Home papers, please copy.

Deaths.

BROWN.—June 9, at 23 Nobbs-street, Moore Park, Elizabeth Ann, relict of the late Alexander Brown, aged 66 years.

BUCKHAM.—June 8, at his residence, Ryde Cottage, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, George Buckham, sen., in his 80th year. Home papers please copy.

CORNWELL.—June 9, Alfred Ernest Elmore, at Glynd, Pymble, aged 1 year and 2 weeks.

JOHNSON.—June 8, at Sydney Hospital, Herbert Lockery Johnson (known as Jensen), aged 23, son of late William and Catherine Johnson. At rest.

KENNY.—April 12, at Exmouth, England, Ellen Annie, widow of the late John E. Kenny, and only daughter of the late G. H. Howell, aged 59 years.

M'GRATH.—Wednesday, June 7, at 3.30 p.m., at her residence, Walcha, Annie M'Grath, wife of Michael M'Grath, aged 52 years. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P.

PRENTICE.—May 26, at her residence, Camperdown, Mrs. Mary Prentice, relict of the late Thomas Prentice, of the Hunter River, mother of Thomas Prentice, of Newtown. A fond wife and mother.

PRICE.—December 10, 1898, at his residence, 178 Riley-street, Surry Hills, Aaron Price, beloved husband of Mary Jane Price, aged 54 years 6 months.

SANBROOK.—June 5, at 145 Regent-street, Camperdown, Olive, infant daughter of Fredk. J. and Maria E. Sanbrook, aged 2 days.

SIRCOM.—June 9, at her residence, Rockley Hall, Gow-street, Balmain, Annie, the wife of G. K. Sircom.

SPARKS.—June 8, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. M'Michael, Hazelville, South Granville, Mary Ann, widow of the late Jordan Sparks, sen., aged 79 years.

VICKERY.—June 9, at her late residence, Peakivil-street, Bondi, Mary Charity (Cherrie), daughter of James Vickery, Botany-street, Waverley.

In Memoriam.

BEIRNE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Beirne, who departed this life on the 10th of April, at his residence, Mantua, county Roscommon, Ireland, aged 84. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

CAINS.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Amelia Cains, who died suddenly, June 10th, 1894, at her residence, 64 Raglan-street, Waterloo. Also, on October 8th, 1897, at his residence, 64 Raglan-street, Waterloo, Charles Cains. Inserted by their only surviving daughter and stepdaughter, M. A. Harman.

DEERY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear beloved husband, John Deery, who departed this life on June 10th, 1898, at his residence, Dowling-street, Moore Park. Lost to sight to memory ever dear. May his soul rest in peace.

DEERY.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life on June 10th, 1898. Inserted by his loving children, Percy, Herbert, Ethel, Alfred, and Reginald. Lord, Thy will be done.

DEERY.—In memory of my true departed friend, John Deery, who died on the 10th of June, 1898. Inserted by P. Leuchan.

DEERY.—In memory of our sincere departed friend, John Deery, who died on the 10th of June, 1898. Inserted by M. and J. Moloney.

DEERY.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear brother-in-law, John Deery, who died 10th June, 1898. John and Emma Jane Bell.

DEERY, JOHN.—In fond remembrance of my old friend, who died June 10, 1898. Inserted by J. A. B.

DEERY, JOHN.—In respectful remembrance of my old friend, who died June 10, 1898. Inserted by M. B. C.

HARMAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, George Harman, who died 12th June, 1892. R.I.P. Late of the Rose Hotel, William-street, and Evening Star Hotel, Crown-street. Inserted by his loving daughters and grandson, Mrs. A. Walsh and Mrs. J. A. Burse, and Elward Walsh.

HARMAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, George Harman, who departed this life 12th June, 1892. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith, of the Native Home Hotel, Brisbane-street, Surry Hills.

JOHN DEERY.—In kind remembrance of my dearest friend Jack. J. G. D.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of Clara, youngest beloved daughter of D. and A. Johnson, who died at her parents' residence, 516 Cleveland-street, June 10, 1898. At rest.

KEYS.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Margaret Keys, who departed this life June 10, 1895. There is sweet rest in heaven. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Inserted by her loving children, John Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stainton.

M'KENZIE.—In sad remembrance of Isabella M'Kenzie, who died June 10, 1898, aged 72 years. The voice is now silent, the heart is now cold; The smile and the welcome that met us of old. We miss her, we mourn her in silence unseen, And dwell on the memory of days that have been. Inserted by her loving sister and nephew, Ann and Roderick Macgregor.

MEGSON.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Joseph Megson, who died on June 10th, 1898, aged 45 years. Inserted by his wife.

MEGSON.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, Joseph Megson, who died on the 10th June, 1898, aged 45 years. Inserted by his loving son, Joseph Megson.

MEGSON.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Joe, who died June 10, 1898. Inserted by his brother (Jack). Dead, but not forgotten.

MEGSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Joseph Megson, who died on the 10th June, 1898, aged 45 years. Inserted by his fond daughter, Amy Hansen.

MEGSON.—In sad memory of my dear friend, Joe Megson, who died suddenly on June 10, 1898. Inserted by his friend G. P.

MEGSON.—In loving memory of Joseph Megson, who died June 10th, 1898. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, Alice and W. Henderson.

PALMER.—A loving tribute to the memory of my devoted father, Stephen Palmer, who was called away on June 11, 1894, at Newcastle, N.S.W. Loved in life, revered in death, remembered in the grave. S. Carpenter.

POTTER.—In loving memory of Janet Potter, who died on the 10th June, 1894. A.

QUIN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Percy, who died in his 20th year, June 10th, 1895. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, W. and M. Quin, and sisters Annie and Ivy. R.I.P.

Thou art not forgotten, Percy, dear,
Nor wilt thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We still shall think of thee.

In Memoriam.

QUIN.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear brother, Percy, who died in his 20th year, 1895. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sister, Elsie Boston.

SAUERBIER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Barbara Sauerbier, who departed this life 11th June, 1898. A kind mother and true friend. Inserted by her loving husband and children. R.I.P.

SHYING.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Henry James Shying, jun., stonemason, who departed this life June 11th, 1897, at his residence, 25 Boundary-street, Darlington. At rest. Inserted by his sisters and brothers.

SHYING.—In sad but loving memory of my darling son, Henry James, who departed this life 11th June, 1897. May his soul rest in peace.

My heart is sad and weary,
The tears drop from my eyes,
Thinking of my darling son,
In the cold grave where he lies.

Inserted by his loving mother and sister Lily.

STONHAM.—In loving memory of Edward Stonham, who departed this life June 10, 1898, at Cobar, of typhoid, aged 20 years and 10 months.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We for a time must part.
The midnight stars are beaming
Upon thy silent grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming
The one we could not save.

Inserted by his loving wife, Florrie Stonham.

WALSH.—In loving remembrance of my dear beloved husband, Samuel Joseph Walsh, who departed this life 4th February, 1897. R.I.P. Late of King-street, city. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Mrs. A. Walsh, Edward Walsh.

WILLIAMS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Annie Williams, who died at our residence, Redfern, June 11th, 1894, aged 24 years.

The midnight stars are beaming
Upon the silent grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming
The one we could not save.
A cloud of grief is hanging
Its shadows on our brow,
Oh, blame us not for weeping,
We have no mother now.

Inserted by her three loving children, Lily, Ellen, and Freddie Williams.

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Steamers of 6500 tons, under postal contract with the French Government, calling at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, COLOMBO, SUEZ, and PORT SAID, will be despatched monthly as follows:—

Steamer.	Comm'ad'r.	Sydney, noon.	Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
Ville de la Ciotat	Paschi	June 12	June 15	June 17
Polynesien	Boulard	July 10	July 13	July 15
Armand Behic	Poydenot	Aug. 7	August 10	Aug. 12
Australien	Verron	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9

PASSENGERS booked to Bombay, India, China, Batavia, and Japan.
PASSAGE MONEY, £25 to £70, including table wines.
RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
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The Imperial Mail Steamers of this Company will be despatched as under, and monthly thereafter, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via FREMANTLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, and GENOA:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, 1 p.m.	Melbourne	Adelaide.
GERA	5005	W. Meissel	J'ne 14	J'ne 20	J'ne 24
OLDENBURG	5006	H. Gathemann	July 12	July 18	July 22
DARMSTADT	5012	F. Weyer	Aug. 9	Aug 15	Aug 19
KARLSRUHE	5057	v. Fardeleben	Sept. 6	Sep. 12	Sept 16
STUTTGART	5048	E. Werner	Oct. 4	Oct. 10	Oct. 14
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD	6288	H. Walter	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov 11

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY, Ltd.
The Popular Steamship GUTHRIE, 2500 Tons, W. G. M'ARTHUR, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, at 1 p.m.
PASSENGERS booked through to Points in CANADA, UNITED STATES of AMERICA, and EUROPE, at SPECIAL RATES.
NO CARGO RECEIVED AFTER 5 P.M., FRIDAY.
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SHELLHARBOUR, Albion Park, Robertson.—S.S. Peterborough leaves Caledonian Wharf To-day, noon.

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R.M.S.	Tons	Commanders.	Sydney, at 1 p.m.
AORANGI	4500	M. C. Hepworth, R.N.R.	June 20
MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	July 18
WARRIMOO	3500	C. W. Hay	August 15

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ROYAL MAIL COASTAL SERVICE.
THE POPULAR PASSENGER LINE.
From their Wharfs, Lime-street.

FOR MELBOURNE	Innamincka, Tues., 5 p.m., June 13
ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, Transhipping for COSSACK and North-west Ports	Paroo (from Melbourne), Tuesday, June 13 (See advertisement below.)
BRISBANE	Karaweera (Cargo only), This Day, noon, June 10; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 13
MARYBOROUGH	Karaweera (Cargo only), This Day, noon, June 10; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 13
BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 13
ROCKHAMPTON	Karaweera (Cargo only), This Day, noon, June 10; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 13
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 13; Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 20
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Karaweera (cargo only), This Day, noon, June 10.
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Birksgate, Thursday, June 15

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STEWARDESS CARRIED IN THE SECOND CABIN.
ALL TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE AFTER THE FIRST PORT WITH THE STEAMERS OF THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SPECIAL EXPRESS WINTER EXCURSIONS. SYDNEY TO QUEENSLAND.
S.S. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., JUNE 13.
Connecting with the S.S. BARCOO (THE GREYHOUND), SAILING FROM BRISBANE FRIDAY, JUNE 16, ARRIVING AT TOWNSVILLE MONDAY, ABOUT 4 A.M.

GOLDFIELDS, WEST AUSTRALIA.
S.S. PAROO (from Melbourne), TUESDAY, JUNE 13, for ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and GERALDTON.
Passengers to connect leave Sydney THIS DAY, JUNE 10.
Cargo booked through to Perth.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ld., Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

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M'ILWRAITH, M'EACHARN, and CO.'S LINE.
S.S. COOLGARDIE, from Melbourne, for ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, AND GERALDTON, FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE.
Passengers to connect leave SYDNEY TUESDAY, 20th JUNE.
To be followed by the S.S. KALGOORLIE, from SYDNEY, TUESDAY, 27th JUNE.
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FUTAMI MARU	C. H. Hislcout	2nd August
YAWATA MARU	A. E. Moses	— September

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NEW GUINEA, NEW BRITAIN, AND SOLOMON ISLAND.
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CARGO RECEIVED MONDAY and TUESDAY, 12th and 13th instant.
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STEAM to MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, and HAMBURG, via Singapore and Suez Canal. It is intended to despatch the S.S. VARZIN about JUNE 8.
ACCOMMODATION FOR STOCK.
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STEAM TO NATAL, CAPETOWN, AND LONDON.
The following magnificent steamers will leave SYDNEY for NATAL, CAPETOWN, and LONDON as follows:—

Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leave Sydney at 3 p.m.
DAMASCUS	R. B. V. M'Kilbain	3700	June 30
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	July 21
THERMOPYLÆ	Wm. Philip, jun.	3700	Aug. 11
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4500	Sept. 1
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Sept. 22
SALAMIS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	4500	Oct. 13
ABERDEEN	A. Robb	3700	Nov. 3

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and stewardess.
Passengers by this route to London will avoid the heat of the Red Sea.
Only 1st and 3rd class passengers carried.
No cargo received on day of sailing.
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THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE between NEW ZEALAND and LONDON, calling at MONTE VIDEO, TENERIFFE, and PLYMOUTH, are appointed to sail as under:—

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse power	Sailing from New Zealand
Rimutaka	4,985	4000	June 8
Steamer not yet fixed	—	—	July 6
Papanui	7,000	7000	August 3

Thenceforward every fourth Thursday.
The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary arrangements unsurpassed, all fresh provisions being carried in a frozen state.
By this route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided, and the magnificent scenery enjoyed of New Zealand, Monte Video, and Teneriffe.
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ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. SYDNEY, VIA NEW ZEALAND, TO LONDON.
The following splendid steamers are appointed to leave NEW ZEALAND for LONDON, calling at RIO JANEIRO, as follows (final port as arranged), sailing every four weeks:—

Steamer.	Tons R.	H.P.	Date.
GOTHIC	7730	5000	July 20

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LONDON, via SOUTH AFRICA.

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WARRIGAL	4287	A. W. Bond, R.N.R.	July 20

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SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried.
Passengers by this route AVOID THE HEAT OF THE RED SEA.
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CARGO received at CENTRAL WHARF.

LUND'S LINE TO SOUTH AFRICA.
S.S. BUNGAREE, W. G. LINGHAM, Master, will be despatched on 15th JUNE, for NATAL (wharf), East London, Port Elizabeth, and CAPETOWN (jetty). For freight, &c., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1 Bent-street.
Cargo received at Central Wharf.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.
TO WEST and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, VICTORIAN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL	Peregrine, This Day, Sat., 2 p.m. Gabo, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, June 17, 12 noon
ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m. (No transhipment.) See Special Advertisement.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Tyrian, This Day, Sat., 4 p.m. Buninyong, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., June 17, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Tyrian, This Day, Sat., 4 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m.
LUCINDA POINT (Dungeness), GERALDTON, CAIRNS	Lass o' Gowrie from Townsville weekly. Passengers and Cargo booked through.

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S.S. PEREGRINE LEAVES WHARVES, FOOT OF KING-STREET, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2 p.m.
S.S. GABO, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 5 p.m.
Attention is directed to the SUPERB ACCOMMODATION of these fine steamers. Spacious State Rooms, Music Rooms, Smoke Rooms, Hot Sea Baths.
UNSURPASSED CONVENIENCES FOR PASSENGERS.
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S.S. TYRIAN LEAVES WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 4 p.m.
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SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE SPACIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION OF THIS POPULAR STEAMER.
ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT. HOT AND COLD SEA BATHS.
STEWARDESS CARRIED IN FIRST AND SECOND CABIN.
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Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—Tues., Fri., cargo only. Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay.—Friday, 10 a.m. Ulladulla.—Friday, 10 a.m. Merimbula, Eden.—Tuesday, Thursday, noon. Tathra, Pambula.—Tuesday, Thursday, noon. BERMAGUI.—Tuesday, Thursday, noon.
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THE FAVOURITE "FOUR CROWN" WHISKY, 3s 6d
FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, own bottling, 3s 6d
CRAWFORD'S P. and O. WHISKY, 4s
AUSTRALIAN PORT WINE, 1s 6d
FINE OLD PALE BRANDY, per imperial quart, 6s 6d
GLENLIVET WHISKY, 4s per bottle
IMPERIAL COGNAC, Pale French Brandy, 3s 6d
SHAMROCK WHISKY, 4s 6d per imperial quart
M'EWAN'S ALE, 1od. GUINNESS' STOUT, 10d
BOORD'S ORIGINAL OLD TOM and DRY GIN
ROYAL MAXIMUM CHAMPAGNE, qts. 10s 6d, pts. 5s 6d
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WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, July 5, at 4 p.m.
HOBART—TAMBO, MONDAY, June 12, at 5 p.m.; June 19, 29. From Hobart, June 13, 24.
WEST AUSTRALIA (from SYDNEY)—ANGLIAN, about FRIDAY, June 23.
MELBOURNE and GEELONG—BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, at 5 p.m. Electric light throughout, promenade deck 200ft. long. Return tickets available for six months.
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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
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FOR MELBOURNE	S.S. CINTRA, FRIDAY, June 16, at 5 p.m.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS, ESPERANCE BAY, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH.	S.S. WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, June 17, at 10 a.m., Without transhipment.

TRANSHIPPING TO ALL NORTH-WESTERN PORTS.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS.	S.S. ROCKTON, FRIDAY, June 16, at 5 p.m. See Special Advertisement below.

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MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Tuesday morning at 8.
MANNING RIVER.—Coraki, This Day, 3 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Tuesday Next.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday Next.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday Next.
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RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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PROGRAMME:
1. Sonata, op. 109, in E ... Beethoven
2. Nocturne, Prelude, Funeral Marche ... Chopin
3. Concerto in A minor ... Grieg
(with Orchestral Accompaniment on a second piano by Herr Otto Vogt)
4. (a) Berceuse ... Landowska
(b) Mandoline ... Thome
(c) Little Serenade ... Pierne
(d) Valse Caprice ... Strauss-Tausig
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PROGRAMME.
1. String Quartet—Op. 41, No. 3, A maj. ... Schumann
HENRY STAELL, F. M. CARTER, ALFRED HILL, and GERARD VOLLMAR.
2. { Recit—"E questo il loco" } { Aria—"Ah! Se tu dormi" } ... Vaccaj
Miss GRACE FLETCHER.
3. Sonata for 'Cello and Piano ... Grieg
GERARD VOLLMAR and Signor DE BEAUPUIS.
4. Adagio (from 4th Concerto) ... Vieuxtemps
HENRY STAELL.
5. { "A Memory" } { "Let us Forget" } ... Maude Valerie White
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6. Piano Quartet ... A. Dvorak
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LOST, Gold Chain Bracelet, Thursday evening, between ... Shore and Town Hall, Syd. Rew. 9 Arcade, Mosman.

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LOST, George or King streets, Gold BROOCH, old-fashioned design. Reward on returning to 187 Palmer-st., city.

LOST, 3rd June, corner York and King sts., black-and-tan Bitch. Reward on ret. to 67 Regent-st., city.

LOST, Silver Chain PURSE; reward. John Swain, 374 George-st.; or Marmion, Waverley.

LOST, small Red COW, T on side, white on belly. Reward. Prter, Queen-st., Burwood.

LOST, Tuesday evening, Gold Initial Ring, N; reward. bet. Queen and Codring's sts., reward. 1 Queen-st.

LOST, Surry Hills, Part Coal Scales; reward. Maher, wood yard, 464 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, bet. Rose Bay and Rodyn Gdns., Gold Brooch, 3 bars and 2 hearts entwined. Rew., 75 Rosalind Gdns.

LOST, Gold Bar BROOCH, initials S. M. T. Reward. 641 George-st., Haymarket.

LOST, Gold Nugget PIN, between Railway and Tempe, sury. Reward, Wilson, C. M. Simmons, Haymarket.

LOST, Gold Brooch, with Opal, bet. Coffee Palace and Annandale. Rew., Coffee Palace, Clarence-st.

LOST, Silver Watch and Chain, bet. Foy's and Gibbs's, name on case, keepsake, rwd. H. Greenberg, 299 ...

LOST, Gold BROOCH, betw. Newtown Cong. Church and Edgeware-rd. Rew., 19 Edgeware-rd., Enmore.

LOST, Collie Pup SLUT, sable and white, white spot on rump. Reward. 44 Hunter-st.

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LOST, St. Kieran's Ball, Gold two-bar BROOCH, small ball in centre. Rew. W. G. Scarvell, Herald Office.

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Plans and particulars will be received not later than noon on the 31st day of August, 1899.
Conditions of competition and all necessary information may be obtained on application to the undersigned, to whom designs are to be forwarded, all carriage and charges prepaid.
S. L. LAING,
Secretary Newcastle Hospital.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF LOUIS LIMBURG, trading as THE SYDNEY CO-OPERATIVE CLOTHING CO., Kent-street, Sydney.
All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 14th INSTANT, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
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Sydney, 9th June, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the separate business, hitherto carried on by the undersigned under the name or style of F. GAGLIARDI and CO., has been transferred to F. GAGLIARDI and CO., Limited. The undersigned will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and will discharge all the liabilities thereof up to this date.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, lately carrying on business at Wellington, and the surrounding district, as proprietors and publishers of the Wellington Times, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to and all debts due by the late firm will be paid by J. H. QUIRK, Solicitor, Wellington.
Dated this 7th day of June, 1899.
HENRY WALTER DE BOOS.
THOMAS GERALD FRAWLEY.
Witness: F. S. DAWSON, Law Clerk, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Lost Policies Act, 1895, it is the intention of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York on the expiration of one month from this date to issue a Special POLICY in lieu of Policy numbered 798,728, issued by the said Company on the life of CHARLES ANDERSON SYGG.
Dated this 9th day of June, 1899.
Z. C. RENNIE,
General Manager in Australasia for the said Company.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP of THOMSON and ROBERTSON, Farmers, Baan Baa, will be DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent on the 15th June. The Business will be carried on by Mr. THOMSON alone from that date.
(Signed) G. E. COMRIE THOMSON.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Preliminary MEETING of Creditors in the above Estate will be held at my offices, at the under-noted address, on MONDAY, 12th June instant, at 4.15 p.m.
As the business to be brought before the meeting is of an urgent and important nature, creditors are particularly requested to be in attendance thereat.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
182 Phillip-street,
Sydney, 9th June, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN PARKER BRERETON, late of Nowra, in the colony of New South Wales, Surgeon, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the eleventh day of July next, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LAWRENCE BENJAMIN, late of Beehive-chambers, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters Testimonial of the Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased, granted in the colony of Victoria, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. PERKINS and FOSBERY, Proctors for the Applicant, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ISAAC CURTIS, late of 32 Wellington-street, Waterloo, Sydney, in New South Wales, Van Proprietor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH CURTIS, the Widow of the said deceased. JOHN HOWARTH, Proctor, 10 and 12 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY TERESA RADFORD, late of Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, late the wife of James Radford, Tailor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the above Estate may be granted to JAMES RADFORD, husband of the said deceased. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for Applicant, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY TURTLIFF BOGER, late of Elvington, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, England, a Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of the Probate granted by the High Court of Justice in England in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Applicant, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER CAMERON, late of Kelvin Grove, Middle Arm, near Taralga, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after 14 days that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased be granted to JOHN CAMERON, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. Dated this 7th day of June, A.D. 1899. HAROLD O'BRIEN, Proctor for the said Executor, Goulburn.

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RANDWICK.—The Daintrey Estate, Auc. Sale on the ground, To-day, at 3 o'cl. M'Intyre and Co., auc.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Sections 158 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, that it is the intention of the Council of the abovenamed Borough at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof to Borrow, by the issue of One Hundred and Eighty-five Debentures of £100 each, the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£18,500) for the period of ten years, at Three Pounds Ten Shillings (£3 10s) per centum per annum interest, such interest to be paid by half-yearly instalments. The principal and interest to be payable at the Bank of Australasia, Petersham branch. The security for such Loan to be the general rates of the Borough, estimated at five thousand seven hundred and twenty-three pounds (£5723) per annum, and the amount of such Loan to be applied in and towards the payment of outstanding debentures and mortgage of the said Borough, falling due on the first day of July, 1899.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 23rd day of June from persons willing to purchase the whole or any portion of the Debentures herein referred to.
J. W. COCKBAINE, Mayor.
Petersham, June 7th, 1899.

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We are the principals, therefore save time and trouble by calling or writing to
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No connection with any other office in Sydney.
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PURCHASE Reversionary Interests in Estates in this Colony or elsewhere, or entertain Proposals for Loans thereon.
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Houses and Land for Sale.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, BRUNYARRA, the modern Residence of JOHN S. BRUNTON, containing drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, sitting-room, five (5) bedrooms, one dressing-room, 3 servants' bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, servants' hall, laundry, stables, cow paddock, vegetable garden, and tennis court.
FIVE MINUTES' walk from STATION.
LIBERAL TERMS. CARDS to VIEW.
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A NICE little Waterside RESIDENCE, with 1½ acre, fronting the park at Leichhardt, suit a boating man, For Private SALE. W. B. Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., a bargain. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

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Also, 2 VALUABLE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS, suitable for TIMBER AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Plans, prices, terms, &c., from
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NEWTOWN.—Brick HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.; also Brick COTTAGE adjoining, 3 rooms, kitchen, asphalt yard, garden plot, Torrens, rents £55 18s, price only £500, a snug little investment, good convenient position. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD,
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CONCORD.—Capital Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, offices, every conven., garden, asphalt paths, best position, £450, £50 cash, balance on terms.
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Some of the best Building LOTS in the market, ranging from 50 x 165 to 60 x 180. High land, good views, easy terms; 10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 or 5 years, 5 per cent. interest. Plans ready. Assistance to build to approved buyers.
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WAVERLEY.—3 COTTAGES, elevated position, close 2d tram, rents £61, title leasehold, ground rent £15, price only £300, a snug little property.
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EAST CARLINGFORD.—For SALE, a gentleman's superior Cottage HOME, built for comfort, land nearly 6 acres, easy walk from station. Particulars from CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

AT GORDON.—We have capital elevated Residential SITES, close to station, good depths, good surroundings, low price, liberal terms. Send for plan.
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A BARGAIN.—In a Deceased Estate.—Building SITE for SALE, Petersham, Stanmore-road, adjoining Bank of Australasia, only £6 per foot. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

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JOHN HART, Secretary.

OWN YOUR HOME
WAVERLEY.—Pretty Brick VILLA, very substantial, cavity walls, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, hall front and side, verandah, bay window, splendid views, connected sewer, land 53ft. frontage, good locality, close trams, wonderful value, £600; 10 years' terms if required.
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125 ACRES, a quarter of a mile from railway station, rich chocolate loam soil, 30 acres under crop of wheat and oats, comfortable W.B. Residence and outbuildings, men's huts, hay shed, stables, blacksmith's shop, &c.
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ANCRAM HEIGHTS, Milson's Point Railway Line.—Five Elevated Residence SITES, forming that Choice Block opposite Mr. Whiting's mansion; views embrace the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, the harbour, and surrounding suburbs. Title Torrens. Litho plans and all particulars from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

CENTENNIAL PARK ESTATE, overlooking the Centennial Park.—A few remaining LOTS, 40ft. frontage to Figtree-avenue and Market-street, about 150ft. deep. Torrens title. £50 per lot to CLOSE THE ESTATE. Easy terms.
J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

FOUR Minutes Strathfield Station, high select position, surrounded first-class property.—Well-built highly-finished Brick Detached COTTAGE, tiled roof, hall, 5 large rooms, folding-doors, massive marble mantels, rich cornices around rooms, large kitchen with range, 2 pantries, bathroom, enamel bath, lavatory, gas throughout, laundry, fixed tubs, copper, cupboards, hanging press bedroom, cavity walls, tiled verandah, venetian blinds, asphalted buggy entrance, any inspection; £600, very easy terms. Drive inspect. MANN, 38 Marion-st., Leichhardt.

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ANNANDALE.—Land, 25 x 114, £90. Leichhardt.—Land, 66 x 206, £110. Mann, Marion-st., Leichhardt.

MOSMAN.—GENTLEMAN'S COTTAGE VILLA RESIDENCE for SALE, magnificent and picturesque HARBOUR VIEWS, and contains 8 excellent LIVING ROOMS, kitchen, bath, hot and cold water, 3 pantries, and laundry. The ROOMS are LARGE and LOFTY, TILED ROOF, and finished in a workmanlike manner. Land, 74ft. frontage by a depth of 180ft.
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Clients driven to inspect.

MOSMAN.—COTTAGE VILLA, quite CLOSE to ELECTRIC TRAM, containing 6 LARGE LOFTY ROOMS, kitchen, bath (plunge and shower), pantry, tiled roof, and well finished throughout. Price, only £775. A Gift. P. LEARY,
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Military-road, Mosman.
Tel., 52 Mosman.

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STANMORE.—Choice Allotments, 5 minutes from Enmore tram terminus, frontages 25 and 30 ft. by 100 and 200 ft. deep. Torrens title. Low price for cash.
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EASTWOOD.—Nice young ORCHARD and Poultry Farm, 6¼ acres, planted with choice citrus and summer fruits and strawberries, Cottage, stables, fowlyards, sheds, tanks, &c., well fenced, creek, splendid views, healthy locality, handy to train, £380. Inspection recommended. Good cheap property. Jno. Jas. Miller, P'matta.

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CHATSWOOD.—Mortgagee's Sale.—Bargain.—Pretty detached new brick Cottage, 7 rooms, large bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, plenty ground, near station. Order to inspect, Chenhall an 1 Eddie, 60 Castlereagh-st.

CHATSWOOD.—Det. COTTAGES, 5 to 8 rooms, every modern convenience, land 50 x 200, £450 to £900.
E. M. CLARK and CO.,
5 Moore-street, city.

N. SYDNEY.—Semi-det. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kit., laundry, garden, and every conv., large area land; price £775, cash or terms.
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STRATHFIELD.—Handsome new det. d.f. Cottage, 5 large rooms, hall, kit., l'dry, bath and lavatory, beautifully fitted and decorated, 4 min. station, 50ft. land, £660, easy terms. GIFFORD and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

TWO HOUSES, each four rooms, balcony and back verandah, now let at reduced rent of 8s, Torrens Title, Vine-street, Redfern; price, £325. S. J. HEATON, Station-street, Newtown.

TO CAPITALISTS.—20 ACRES of elevated LAND, 5 minutes Carlton station, good bed of superior shale, first cutting from Carlton railway station, £1500 cash, remainder on mortgage 5 p.c. JOHN ROBERTS, Carlton.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, new, beautifully situated, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantries, and laundry, &c., every convenience, cheap, one minute from the station. J. Thomas, Artarmon, bet.St. Leonards and Chatswood, N. Shore line.

TWENTY Pounds Each.—Beautiful Waterside Lots, Russell-avenue, Sandringham, city water, gas, teleph., tram, street made and planted. C. HARRIS, Russell-av., Sandringham; or E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st., Syd.

WHY PAY RENT?—Blocks, 33 x 230, with loans to build, Fern Hill, 10 min. from Redfern. £1 monthly. Clerk on ground every Saturday afternoon till 4.30. Free train tickets. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

REDFERN, best posn., Elizabeth-st., near Cleveland-st., returns 11 p.c., always let. Owner, 298 Pitt-st.

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IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE. LAND FOR SALE.
For the purpose of CLOSING CERTAIN ESTATES the undersigned is prepared to SELL the LANDS as mentioned below upon LONG TERMS and at VERY REDUCED PRICES in order to suit purchasers.
SYDNEY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES for SALE.
ASHFIELD.—Good BLOCK, close to station, cheap.
AUBURN.—Splendid Building SITES from £4 each, Acre BLOCKS from £15.
BRONTE.—4 ALLOTMENTS, 200ft. frontage Bronte-road, opposite park.
CANTERBURY.—Near Town Hall, 100ft. frontage to Canton-street.
CARLTON.—Nice BLOCKS close to station, 50ft. x 132ft. Offers wanted.
CHATSWOOD, Mowbray-road, choicest position in district, close to railway.
CLYDE.—Splendid SITE, 40ft. x 120ft., one minute from station.
FIELD OF MARS.—12-acre BLOCK, Lucknow-road, very cheap; also 1-acre BLOCK, near Hunter's Hill.
GRANVILLE, overlooking Rosehill Racecourse.—Good Building SITES, 33ft. x 155ft., from £10 each.
HOMEBUSH.—100ft. frontage to Coventry-road, good position.
HURSTVILLE.—Apsley Park Estate, only 14 good LOTS left, 40ft. x 120ft.
Hurstville Heights Estate, 50ft. x 150ft., only 5 LOTS left, from 5s per foot.
LINDFIELD.—Now being subdivided, 50 ACRES, close to station, the pick of the North Shore line.
LIBERTY PLAINS.—Splendid Poultry FARMS, from £5 per acre.
MORTLAKE.—A few Building ALLOTMENTS, close to Gasworks and Parramatta River, from £4 each.
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CURRENT LITERATURE.

AN ENGLISHMAN ON THE PHILIPPINES.

*"The Philippines and Round About." By Major G. J. Younghusband, London: Macmillan and Co., 1899.

Major Younghusband has in these pages told with considerable spirit the results of his experiences and observation in the Philippines and their neighbourhood just after the American Conquest. The writer gives impressions from an Englishman's point of view, "with some account of British interests in these waters," as a major in the Queen's Own Corps of Guides might be expected to do. A great deal of what he has written by way of description of Spanish customs and Manila life has already been extensively republished in the form of newspaper clippings, and it may be said at once that only in the form of direct quotation can due justice be done the writer's racy if somewhat flippant style. His description of the Manila of to-day is perhaps more lively than convincing, and whether he is describing Aguinaldo and his followers, or the Dons, or the upper and lower strata of society, his tone is invariably the same. The chapter about Admiral Dewey has considerable personal interest, however, which is not decreased by the writer's vivid method. He speaks of Dewey as the gallant naval officer who illustrated so emphatically at Cavite the writings of his distinguished countryman, Captain Mahan, on the preponderating influence of a sea-power upon history. He forced the mouth of a harbour which should have been well-nigh impregnable, says Younghusband, while the Spaniards are spoken of as falling victims to criminal neglect on the part of those in power. He says that Dewey considered that the Spaniards were not ready in a true fighting sense, and that their unreadiness was due not to surprise, but to culpable negligence. The American Admiral spoke in terms of the warmest friendship for the British navy, and a story is told here of the good relations between Dewey and Captain Chichester when German interference seemed imminent. On one occasion, when the German Admiral was on the point of violating the law of neutrals, he waited on Sir Edward Chichester on his ship to ask what he would do if the Americans bombarded the town? "That, sir, is known only to Admiral Dewey and myself," was the crushing reply,—a reply, adds Younghusband, which did more than much diplomacy towards furthering the prospects of a pan-Anglo-Saxon alliance.

He has a good chapter on the future of the Philippines. He admits the difficulties in the way of American occupation and government, but he thinks annexation became imperative by force of circumstances in spite of a considerable feeling in America against it. He suggests that the United States in a few years can review their position, and part with the islands if that course is then found advisable. The wisdom of a departure in the direction of colonial acquisition may by that time be questioned, he thinks, and when the cool business habits of the nation call for a statement of accounts the decision will probably depend largely on what it has to say. At any time within the next ten years such a statement would show enormous cost for little return, for, as the writer says, colonial enterprises often take generations and sometimes centuries to mature into valuable assets. But should any reversal of the present policy of the United States take place, Major Younghusband ventures the opinion that it will become the duty of Great Britain to weigh carefully the new development *in so far* as she and her position in the Far East are concerned. He suggests that rather than allow the Philippines to fall into the hands of an unfriendly Power, it would better favour the combined strength of the Empire to acquire these islands either by purchase or the cession of West Indian possessions. At present it seems to be the intention of the Americans to model the constitution of the Philippines on the lines of a British protectorate, but the writer thinks the Dutch system pursued in Java would better suit the conditions. He thinks that Aguinaldo can be bought off by the Americans as he was by the Spanish, but it is not clear that this would end the Filipino difficulty. Incidentally the author speaks of the clearly discovered desire of Germany to seize the whole or a part of the Philippines for herself had the course of events favoured that course. This seems now to be borne out by the recently reported cession of the remaining Spanish islands in the Pacific to the Kaiser. The result of German interference at Manila, he judges, was to make a deadly enemy of America. In another chapter there is an account of the French settlement at Saigon, where Younghusband found a condition of commercial inertia and a State-supported opera. A trip to Java is also cheerfully described, and the book repays reading in these chapters. In his interview with Aguinaldo the author describes him as a pure Filipino, of about 5ft. 3in. in height, with a protruding lower lip, slow of speech, but quick in decision and action. He is 29 years of age, and during the conversation, says Younghusband, was in great trouble with a high collar, which was apparently not securely anchored down. But he made an emphatic declaration—the interview took place at the end of October—that he and his followers were fighting for complete independence, not for an American protectorate, and that they would shed the last drop of their blood in securing it. Younghusband gives a portrait of the Filipino leader, another of Dewey, and copious illustrations of military operations, executions, and scenes about Manila.

IRISH IRELAND.

Dr. Douglas Hyde seeks to remove, in "A Literary History of Ireland, from Earliest Times to the Present Day" (T. Fisher Unwin), the reproach of forgetfulness and neglect of their literature which has so often been cast at Irishmen. He is very angry with those renegade Irishmen who could not tell the Sassenach, to save their lives, what is meant by "Guidhim, glacaidh go caoimh mo leabhar." He himself signs after his name "An Craoibhin Aoibhinn," and we make bold to say that there are not a few Irishmen in New South Wales who honestly do not know whether these remarks come from "God Save the Queen" or "The Wearing of the Green." What does that mean? Is it any reflection on Irish patriotism? Should an Irishman be able to speak his own language? Only the other day a distinguished Irishman—a fellow and professor of Trinity College, Dublin, a man who thinks in German, who talks in French or English or Irish or Italian or Greek, ancient and modern, or any other language—this man declared that it was absurd for Irishmen to learn Irish. He says the language is as dead as mutton, and he cannot see why—except of course for purposes of study of the old literature—anybody should trouble his head about it. Dr. Hyde by no means agrees with him, and in the handsome volume before us he has compiled so fascinating a history of Irish literature, adorned with Irish legends, that the reader is almost compelled to go out straightway and find a person who will teach him Irish. There is one admirable thing about early Irish literature—its simple directness. Take the account of St. Brigit's first appearance in public. "Dubhthach and his consort," records the scribe, "were minded to sell the holy Brigit into bondage, for Dubhthach liked not his cattle and his wealth to be dealt out to the poor, and that is what Brigit used to do. So Dubhthach fared in his chariot and Brigit along with him. Said Dubhthach," Dubhthach, by the way, was the saint's father, but his consort was not her mother "said Dubhthach to Brigit 'Not for honour or reverence to thee art thou carried in a chariot, but to take thee, to sell thee, to grind the quern for Dunlang mac Enda, King of Leinster.' When they came to the King's fortress Dubhthach went in to the King and Brigit remained in her chariot at the fortress door. Dubhthach had left his sword in the chariot near Brigit. A leper came to Brigit to ask an alms. She gave him Dubhthach's sword. Said Dubhthach to the King, 'Wilt thou buy a bondmaid—namely, my daughter?' says he. Said Dunlang, 'Why sellest thou thine own daughter?' Said Dubhthach, 'She stayeth not from selling my wealth, and from giving it to the poor.' Said the King, 'Let the maiden come into the fortress.' Dubhthach went to Brigit, and was enraged against her because she had given his sword to the poor man. When Brigit came into the King's presence the King said to her, 'Since it is thy father's wealth that thou takest, much more wilt thou take my wealth and my cattle and give them to the poor.' Said Brigit, 'The Son of the Virgin knoweth if I had thy might, with all Leinster, and with all thy wealth, I would give them to the Lord of the Elements.' Said the King to Dubhthach, 'Thou art not fit on either hand to bargain about this maiden, for her merit is higher before God than before men;' and the King gave Dubhthach an ivory-hilted sword (Claideb det), et sic liberata est sancta Virgo Brigita a captivitate." Degenerate fathers of these days would perhaps be inclined to congratulate themselves on being delivered from a daughter so generous with the paternal goods. The book is full of interest all through, and Dr. Hyde is to be congratulated on the success of his effort to prove the value and interest of the Irish literature of Ireland.

"THE BLACK NORTH."

Mr. Stephen Gwynn went across the Channel one fine day and discovered the North of Ireland—the "Black North." He has recorded his impressions of his visit in a very handsome and entertaining volume, entitled "Highways and Byways in Donegal and Antrim" (Macmillan and Co.). Somebody has said lately that Ireland is fit for nothing but sheep, but Mr. Gwynn is not of this mind. He has travelled through the north of the "most distressful country"—from Donegal even unto Belfast—and he has come away with the conviction that the country is a country worth living in, and that the inhabitants thereof are a good and useful sort. "There are two things in this part of Ireland," he is good enough to say, "that never disappoint—the scenery and the people." His book will be very useful to tourists, copiously illustrated as it is; but it is more than a guide-book, more than a mere record of a pleasant visit, more than a storehouse of respectable and antiquated anecdotes. Mr. Gwynn gives us an abundance of old stories showing the wit—the Scotch wit mainly—of the peasantry, and he admittedly draws upon the authorities for the various chapters of history in which he indulges at intervals. Surely this is Scotch humour, not Irish: "He"—a preacher—"just pits his twa hands hegither, an' he looks over them down on the congregation as if they were the dirt under his feet." And this dialogue between the daughter of a sick woman and a visitor: "The ould wumman's far through. A'm thinkin' she'll not be long troublesome to me." "And what is it that's ailin' her?" inquires the sympathetic visitor. "Just the brown cats," replies the pious daughter, "brown cats" being her idea of bronchitis. And no Southern Irishman could be the hero of this story, which Mr. Gwynn calls "capital," but which less prejudiced critics would label otherwise. A parson introduces his bride to a parishioner, who remarks, "Ay, A was just thinkin' that was yer missis, when A seen ye comin' up the hill hookit wi' a strange wumman. Well, yer reverence, it's yersel was aisy content wi' a wife." "What makes you say so?" "A'm just meanin' this; she's as or'nary luckin a wumman as iver A set eyes on." It's a curious kind of Irishman that would go out of his way to insult a man after this fashion. But these stories are merely parentheses. Mr. Gwynn has set himself very seriously to work to describe Donegal and Antrim for English readers, and it is by no means too much to say that he has succeeded admirably.

SOME STORIES.

"One Poor Scruple: A Seven Weeks' Story," by Mrs. Wilfrid Ward (Longmans' Colonial Library, through George Robertson and Co.), is a very interesting and pleasing book. *Of course,* one has got at the beginning to look at things from the author's standpoint. She is the wife of Mr. Wilfrid Ward, the son of the Ward whose name was well known in the days of the Oxford movement as that of one who got converted—or perverted, as readers wish—to the Roman Catholic Church. This little bit of biography is necessary for the due appreciation of "One Poor Scruple." In this story we are amongst persons who, after the straitest sect of their religion, are Roman Catholics above all. The trouble hinges on marriage and divorce, and perhaps this later generation will with difficulty be brought to an understanding of the position in which one of the heroines stood. She, a widow, was engaged to be married to a man who had divorced his first wife. She felt all the time that she was doing wrong, but she persevered in doing it, not because she loved the man, but because she objected to the girl who would, failing her, become his wife. Then this other girl committed suicide, and our heroine—this particular heroine of the several in the book—got very frightened, and repented and got absolution, and shortly afterwards married a lord old enough to be her father. This heroine is Madge. Another one is Hilda. Now Hilda is in love with a man named Marmaduke Lemarchant, who is on the whole a very decent person and hardly deserves such a label. Unfortunately for her own peace of mind, Hilda does not find out that she loves Marmaduke until after she has practically engaged herself to one Mark Fieldes. Moreover, she does not find out that she does not love Mark until he has squeezed her arm as he is helping her out of a carriage on return from a ball. All this is very feminine, which is as much as to say that it is very interesting—not as we have treated it baldly here, but as Mrs. Ward has treated it: with perhaps an inclination to expansion. But the book enlivens itself. It bristles with good things. A widow is bewailing the constant recurrence of death. "You should read a few statistics," says her comforter; "that would cheer you up." Or, how about this: "Dooty, dooty," as Sergeant Macalister told me when he couldn't walk straight, "takes one man one way, and another t'other way." And isn't this charming? Madge is introducing Mark Fieldes to Hilda, and she says: "Remarkable minds, I believe, both, at least you have written most things, and Hilda has read all the others." We forgive Mrs. Ward for her bitterness towards journalists in view of that beautiful picture she introduces just towards the end. It is the picture of Father Gabriel, an old man who keeps his love of humanity to the end. He has heard confessions for years and years and years. The deepest and darkest and foulest sins are not unknown to him. Yet he believes in humanity, and his heart goes out to penitents, and he guides the sorrowing and the suffering. A beautiful old man with a beautiful soul, and a high, grand belief, which one day will be justified—not perhaps as he desired.

"The Spies of the Wight," by Headon Hill (Bell's Indian and Colonial Library, through George Robertson and Co.), is in one respect at all events a pleasing change from "One Poor Scruple." Mrs. Ward snaps her fingers at journalists, who, according to her, are mainly snobs; our present author actually makes a journalist his hero. And this hero does some very remarkable work. A German spy comes into the office of a London paper—the "Evening Argus" it is called—and informs the editor that other German spies are taking stock of certain new fortifications in the British Isles. This editor was annoyed at one time by a German spy, who indeed bit off his finger or otherwise damaged him. Any way he is delighted to hear that Monckton, the hero of this artless narrative, is going to take his holiday on the *Isle of Wight*. Monckton gets there comfortably. In a few days, just in the intervals of lovemaking, he has upset the contrivances of an experienced plotter, he has saved the honour of his friend, he has sunk a German "battleship's tender," he has restored a coastguard to his position in the service, and he has rescued himself from a well. These are only some of the things he did. It is refreshing to find that there are some people who still believe in the existence of a journalist who has—among other things—the wit of Sheridan, the strength of Hercules, the cunning of Sherlock Holmes, and the luck of the luckiest person that ever lived.

In "The Garden of Swords," by Max Pemberton (Cassell and Co.), the public will recognise with pleasure a story that many have followed with interest as it went through one of the magazines. The character of Beatrix is beautifully drawn, and one has a sort of sneaking fondness—or is it pity?—for the scatter-brained hussar whom she loves.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. forward us a copy of their excellent edition of Rosa N. Carey's charming novel, "The Old, Old Story."

One hardly knows whether to put under "Fiction" or "History" Mr. Henry T. Morrison's "A Yankee Boy's Success" (George Newnes). There is an introduction by Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, which would seem to confirm the impression that the story is mainly true. Of course it is of not the slightest value from a literary point of view, but historically it is interesting enough. The "Yankee Boy" interviewed Gladstone and Queen Victoria and other notabilities, and what they said, or what he says they said, is here recorded with much care.

"Les Violettes Blanches," by Emile Richebourg, is presented for the edification of students of French, by M. F. Julien (Macmillan and Co.). How happy is the present generation of students? The choicest bits of French literature are supplied to them—the road to knowledge is made light and pleasant. This book is a charming introduction to Macmillan's primary series.

"Master Passions," by Mrs. Darent Harrison (T. Fisher Unwin), is a story of life and love amongst artistic circles in Paris. The hero—the chief hero, that is—is one Melville, who has to tear himself away from the work which his soul loved and go to a place vaguely designated as "hinterland." Meanwhile the heroine, Madge Wilton, is substantially true to Melville, though she does allow a fascinating German officer to kiss her, and to whisper sweet nothings in her ear. Still Madge marries Melville after all, and the indications of a happy life ever after are distinctly promising.

THE CHURCH HYMNARY.

The Rev. John Brownlie has done a very useful, as well as scholarly, work in his "The Hymns and Hymn Writers of the Church Hymnary" (Henry Frowde). He assures us in his preface that the work was not written *for* hymnologists, but almost in the same breath he states that he has endeavoured to make reference to every writer represented in the Hymnary, and to say something about every hymn. A hymnologist who would want more than that must be a greedy person. Mr. Brownlie is catholic in his sympathies. Almost as catholic as music is. Here we have something about all sorts and conditions of men—Luther and Newman and Pusey and Pope Innocent III. and Pope Leo X. and Abraham Lincoln and John Dryden and John Calvin. Shades of John Knox!—what would that good man have thought about popes and cardinals being mentioned in a Presbyterian Hymnary?

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. William Blake Odgers, M.A., LL.D., Q.C., Recorder of Winchester, has done a very real service to the public in the publication of his "Local Government" (Macmillan and Co.). These are the substance of lectures which he delivered in Middle Temple Hall last year at the request of the Council of Legal Education. We do not know of any book in which the important question of local government is treated at once so clearly and so compendiously. The gradual growth of authority is lightly sketched, and the bird's-eye view which the reader may obtain is satisfying and instructive. Of course, circumstances alter cases, but the circumstances surrounding borough and municipal and county affairs in England are not so different from the circumstances surrounding similar affairs here that we in New South Wales—notoriously behind-hand as we are in matters of local government—could not derive much profit from Mr. Odgers' admirable little book.

OLIVER CROMWELL.

Naturally enough the celebration of the tercentenary of Oliver Cromwell's birth, with all the accompaniments of high festival and well-merited eulogium, has brought with it a desire to know something more clear and definite about the great Protector. People are too busy to read through Carlyle's monumental work, or to trust themselves to the guidance of other verbose historians. To them enters Mr. G. Holden Pike with his "Oliver Cromwell and his Times: Social, Religious, and Political Life in the Seventeenth Century" (T. Fisher Unwin). Here is the story of this remarkable life recorded in a pleasing and capable way. The writer is in full sympathy with his subject—which is a great point; and he has a happy knack of presenting interesting points.

SERGEANT BOURGOGNE.

The horrors of a great defeat and of a disastrous retreat hang round the memories of the Franco-Russian War of 1812. Nothing more dramatic could well be imagined. The advance of the world-conquerors, carrying mercenaries in their train, into barbaric regions. The scorn and contumely of the leader of these world-conquerors for the uncivilised chief who dared to refuse him alliance and obedience. And then the entry into Moscow, with its great silent streets and its overwhelming sadness. And then the fire, bursting out in all quarters, renewed again and again as soon as it was extinguished. And then the remorseless driving out of the invaders—driven by fire out of Moscow, driven by ice and cold and snow into eternity. This is what we are told of by an eye-witness in "Memoirs of Sergeant Bourgogne: authorised translation from the French original: edited by Paul Cottin and Maurice Henault" (William Heinemann). The copy before us is defective, we regret to say—defective, too, just at the place where the beginnings of the fire at Moscow are described. But, notwithstanding, the book carries one on. The man is saying just what happened. He has no literary taste, and he has not the slightest regard for literary form. He is just telling us the terrible story of that ghastly tragedy—and he tells it very well.

KITCHENER AT KHARTOUM.

Mr. G. W. Steevens's admirable "With Kitchener at Khartoum" is now published by Messrs. Blackwood and Co. at sixpence. The book is striking and graphic throughout. Mr. Steevens has the knack of summing a man up in very few sentences, and he has the courage to admit his mistakes whenever they occur. They seldom occur, mainly because Mr. Steevens tried to make sure of his facts—to "verify his references"—before he committed them to paper. His descriptions of the battle of the Atbara and of the battle of Omdurman are on a level with the best that has been done in this line.

The Rev. J. Milne Curran's "The Geology of Sydney and the Blue Mountains" (Angus and Robertson) has been so well received that a second and enlarged edition is called for and will be ready in a fortnight. Amongst the additions are some suggestions made by Professor David. There will also be two coloured maps.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson forward us a valuable "Guide to the Public Service Examinations." The pamphlet contains a key to the famous papers set at the examination last March, the regulations on the subject, and useful hints on suitable text-books.

Messrs. M'Carron, Stewart, and Co. have printed very prettily a little book entitled "Fortune's Favours," by Annie Osbiston, which will appeal strongly to persons of superstitious tendencies. You choose a number and then you look it up in the little book, and you find that a variety of good fortune is promised you.

From the publishers, Messrs. Simkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent, and Co., Limited, London, we have received parts 1 and 2 of "The Art Portfolio," a highly interesting monthly publication, giving photogravures from famous paintings in the British national galleries. The pictures are admirably reproduced, and should prove very popular.

NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. Griffith, M.L.A., and consisting of the Mayors of Wallsend, Adamstown, Wickham, New Lambton, and Hamilton, waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday morning and requested that the Government would not proceed with the proposed selling of 170 acres of the Newcastle pasturage reserve under the homestead selection provisions of the Crown Land Act of 1895. It was explained by Mr. Griffith that he was merely present as the member for the district.

The deputation represented that this land was very much desired by the various municipal councils for the purpose of a district park or recreation grounds, and promises that it should be given to them had been made by Ministers at various times. It was pointed out that if the proposal regarding homestead selection was carried out a good deal of complication might ensue, as numbers of persons had purchased allotments on the reserve at the rate of from £1000 to £1500 per acre. The rents for homestead selections were only appraised at the capital value of £40 per acre by the Department of Lands. The rental was 1½ per cent. on that sum for five years, and afterwards 2½ per cent. Those who had paid very high prices for land in the past would either think that a great injustice had been done to them or that a great privilege had been allowed to others who would get the land cheaper. Another argument used by the deputation was that the fixing of such rent values would depreciate property in the neighbourhood. The Crown had 800 unsold allotments there, and if the land was brought down to the value now set upon it, it would depreciate the same to the extent of something like £50,000.

Mr. Carruthers stated that the land in question had been cleared and improved by the unemployed at an expense of about £1000, and it was necessary under the regulations that the money so expended should be repaid to the Government in 30 years. He suggested that the councils interested should arrange to take a special lease of the land; and, finally, he promised to visit the district and inspect the land himself before taking further action in the matter.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Mr. George C. Miln is an American tragedian who has appeared in every capital of the civilised world where English is understood, and in some where it is not. He visited Sydney in October, 1888, and played "Hamlet," in which he was not good, and "Richard III.," in which he was excellent, under Mr. George Rignold's management at Her Majesty's Theatre. Since that date he has starred throughout the East, and has published a book upon his theatrical wanderings. For the past three months he has been very much in evidence in London, where he has come out as a critic. Long signed articles have appeared from his pen in the "Pall Mall Gazette," the "Westminster Review," and similar papers. His dictum on "Dramatic Criticism from an Actor's Standpoint" is remarkably outspoken, and amounts to this—that in all London there are not three writers on the subject who understand acting! In a recent issue of the "Westminster Gazette" he gives his "first impressions of Henry Irving." This should especially interest those of our playgoers who have not seen the great English actor, who is at once the most "mannered" artist of his day and indisputably the greatest. In the natural order of things, however, the London critics have long ceased to criticise Henry Irving, they merely praise him. His failures are praised a good deal, and his successes a good deal more. It is only from the pen of a passing stranger like Mr. Miln that one can realise that Irving still possesses the defects in spite of which he has triumphed. Mr. Miln remarks: "As I left the theatre at the close of my first visit to it, I was as unmoved and indifferent as though I had just witnessed the strident efforts of a flaccid and ambiguous tyro. I have often heard others confess to a similar experience upon witnessing Irving for the first time. The ungainly gait, the graceless gesture, the vocal inequalities and, sometimes, painful idiosyncrasies of utterance, the monotony of facial movement, the 'too too' constant twitching of the ominous eyebrows—these, and other peculiarities, serving as the outward habit of a masterful personality, tend to repel rather than to attract the stranger. It was only after repeated visits and persistent study of this great artist that my dim sight was at all able to pierce the outer veil, and perceive the real strength, beauty, and coherence of his methods." Mr. Miln goes on to explain that Irving's peculiarities only mar his heroic performances, whilst they often enhance and lend a picturesque attractiveness to his grotesque or "character" impersonations. The writer thinks that the real secret of the actor's power is that—"First of all and most important of all, Irving thinks in every one of Irving's great impersonations—still great, though blemished—there is an omnipresent thoughtfulness." From what Mr. Miln has written one is reminded that, after all, Henry Irving is a great man. His greatness may stand in front of a "character" or behind it—but it is always there.

The English mail brings news of the production of "Why Smith Left Home," at the Strand Theatre, London, which has this interest for our playgoers, namely, that if it succeeded Mr. Charles Arnold was to include it in his repertoire during the season he will open in Sydney about ten weeks hence. The new farce is by Mr. George Broadhurst, an American author who has just secured a seven years' lease of the Strand Theatre, where he made his first success with "What Happened to Jones." The new play was performed by the American Company which had been appearing in it throughout the United States for a year past, and it "caught on" with the audience at once. Mr. Maclyn Arbuckle, "an excellent comedian, experienced, humorous, and lively," took the highest honours, but all the artists were praised. Miss Dorothy Usner was in the cast, and Mr Edward Sass, who is even better known here, directed the production. At the Garrick Theatre, "Change Alley" has proved a complete failure, and is to be withdrawn at once. "A Court Scandal," the French comedy-drama running at the Court, will now be transferred to the Garrick, and Mr. Boucicault will then produce R. C. Carton's new play, "Wheels Within Wheels." The London papers give column-long accounts of the colossal benefit at the Lyceum Theatre to Miss Lydia Thompson. This famous burlesque actress is a sister of Mrs. Henry Bracy, who long appeared in Australia as Miss Clara Thompson. Miss Lydia Thompson's first appearance on any stage was as a child at Her Majesty's Theatre, London, 49 years ago, and her great successes were made in the early seventies, in such burlesques as "Blue Beard" and "The Field of the Cloth of Gold." Whilst hardly in her teens Little Lydia toured Europe, was petted by the King and Queen of Denmark, and taught the late Emperor of Russia the hornpipe—or as much of it as His Imperial Majesty could master. At her recent benefit as many famous artists were crowded into the programme as possible, and Sir Henry Irving led her forward to recite the epilogue written for her by Mr. W. S. Gilbert.

Mr. Robert Brough has now decided upon Saturday next for the first performance in Australia of A. W. Pinero's comedy "Trelawney of the Wells." This piece is a little late in reaching us, as since its original production under Mr. D. G. Boucicault's direction at the Court Theatre, London, it has been played with great success in New York and in the chief Eastern cities of the United States. The new comedy will afford a more or less realistic picture of theatrical life and manners in the early sixties. For this purpose the curious old-fashioned costumes, involving crinolines for the women folk and peg-top trousers for the men, have been imported, and according to green-room rumour, some peculiarly weird effects may be anticipated by "first-nighters." The heroine of the story is Rose Trelawney, the prima donna of the Bagnigge Wells Theatre, Clerkenwell, and the first act shows her at a farewell supper at Mr. and Mrs. Telfer's dingy "diggings" in that populous quarter. Trelawney is wooed and won by Arthur Gower, grandson and heir of Vice-Chancellor Sir William Gower, and in the second act she spends an uneasy visit at the great house in Cavendish-square. The fun bubbles up again in the third and last act, which describes the rehearsal of Tom Wrench's new play "Life." In the original cast Lord Rosslyn, under the name of Mr. James Erskine, played the part of Arthur Gower, with the result that the first-night audience was exceptionally brilliant. As the new play has a considerable reputation for its vivacity, its production next Saturday is sure to afford amusement. Mr. Brough also makes the important announcement that he has secured Pinero's latest comedy, "The Gay Lord Quex," and will produce it during his present season in Sydney.

In Melbourne there will be no theatrical event of importance until the first production in Australia next Saturday of H. H. Hamilton's version of "The Three Musketeers." This will be under Mr. J. C. Williamson's direction at the Princess Theatre, with Miss Henrietta Watson as Miladi and Mr. Cecil Ward as D'Artagnan. "How London Lives" is running strongly under Mr. Bland Holt's management at the Theatre Royal, and Paul Cinquevalli is still the star attraction at the Bijou. Dante is enjoying a long season at the St. George's Hall. Herr Benno Scherek has opened a series of orchestral concerts at the Town Hall, with Mr. George Weston, who was last here as first violin of the Cowen orchestra, as leader. The chief event of the first concert last Saturday afternoon was the appearance of Miss Una Bourne, a new pianist, of whom one critic wrote that she showed "a powerful energy, a matured comprehension, and a technical accuracy which lifted her performance far above what we are accustomed to from even the most gifted of prodigies." Miss Elsie Stanley Hall, who has a strong following in Melbourne, is giving a series of classical pianoforte recitals at the Athenæum.

Madame Lotta Harkness, an English reciter of some distinction, will make her Australian debut at the Centenary Hall on June 21. Mme. Harkness is a certificated student of the Royal Academy of Music, which she entered under the advice of Signor Randegger, with the result that she won prizes as a contralto singer. However, in the course of study she revealed such marked talent for dramatic elocution that she was one of six competitors awarded medals by Miss Ellen Terry in a competition for which 160 candidates were entered. Taking up the subject in earnest to the exclusion of all others, Mme. Harkness made a considerable name for herself, and appeared at the leading London concert halls. A year ago to-day Mme. Harkness recited at the Queen's Hall under the patronage of the Right Hons. the Earls Stamford and Kinnaird, the principal of the Guildhall School of Music (Mr. W. H. Cummings), and a strong committee. The London "Times" and the "Daily News" were amongst the great papers which criticised Mme. Harkness' style favourably. Moreover, the new-comer has filled the responsible position of a sub-professor of elocution at the Royal Academy of Music, so that her residence here should prove advantageous from every point of view.

Mr. Arthur Deane, who was last here with Mme. Amy Sherwin's concert party, is now one of the principal baritones of the Royal Carl Rosa Company, under the direction of Dr. Osmond Carr. Miss Edward Deane forwards newspaper cuttings in which the Australian singer is very warmly praised for his Valentine in "Faust," one critic referring to him as "one of the finest baritones ever heard in Newcastle," whilst in the same character at the Shakespeare Theatre, Liverpool, another writer remarks upon his "fine resonant voice and declamatory powers." On both occasions he was encored with enthusiasm for "Even Bravest Heart." In one cast Miss Pauline Joran was the Marguerite and in the other Miss Lily Heenan, whilst in both the Faust was Mr. Reginald Brophy. During the grand opera season at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle, Miss Florence Young was appearing as Edwige in "Falka" at the Tyne Theatre. Miss Amy Augarde sang the name-part, and Mr. Edward Lauri was principal comedian.

Last Saturday Mr. Ernest Toy and Miss Renee Lees returned by the Westralia from New Zealand, after a successful tour in which they were assisted by Miss Maud Dalrymple and Miss Alice Simmons, with Mr. Marcus as manager.

THE DOTS AND COMMAS.

A LETTER TO A FRIEND IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

My Dear Wanderer,—

Your last is redolent of the surf and the wind sighing through the cocoanut palms. Through your narrative I catch glimpses of picturesque natives, coffee fields, and general smiling content. You, I know, want local colour from me in my letters, so here goes.

Down at the club the other evening Morris, in response to a touch of the bell, came into the smoking-room to take some orders. You know Morris—or at least if you don't you ought to. Morris is that rare product, an ideal waiter; full of imperturbable gravity, of dignity that is at times a little awe-inspiring (at 5.30 a.m., for instance, when he comes to inform you that it is daylight and that the room has to be cleaned out)—of infinite resources, of intelligent and sympathetic comprehension—or rather divination—of your wants even before you express them. If I had a thousand or two more a year I should have Morris for a valet, for I know he would prove a treasure. I don't mean to infer that this extra income would be necessary to support Morris. But in some vague way you feel that you would have to live up to a man like him; and a yacht, a box at the theatre, and a drag for the races would then come just as naturally as a cigar does after a good dinner. My simple tastes, as you know, do not run to these things, and as they are part and parcel of Morris I shall have to be content to regard this divinity from afar.

He stands in the centre of the room, respectful, but proudly erect, like a soldier on parade.

"Morris, bring us some whisky and soda, and a Federation Cocktail."

With stately mien Morris, in acknowledgment, inclines his head forward the least fraction, and says without a smile—

"Yes, sorr," with a good roll of the consonants.

This last concoction in the hierarchy of thirst-exciters deserves a word, for it has been named by "the boys" after a popular movement that has been causing some stir in our midst. I know that newspapers rarely reach you—Mr. Arthur Balfour and some others would glory in your retreat—and some account of what has been going on may interest you, though I fear it can scarcely edify.

We are just now in that interesting stage of infantile growth known as the dawn of nationhood. Our scattered members, we are told, are being gathered together and knit in one firm whole. The "scattered members" idea, I must confess, has a rather creepy sound, and makes you feel round about for your arms and legs to see if they are in their right places.

The idea seems simple enough. A family who are living together in one house—in this case a large roomy dwelling called a continent—have come to the conclusion that they can live on kinder and better terms than they have done in the past; that, instead of pursuing their old unnatural method of each one for himself and all against one another, they shall, like other families the world over, unite their interests and their forces and live like a decent household. At present the system is a little odd. Each member of the family provides for himself and views with amusing suspicion every act of his brothers and sisters.

You, in your little island fastness, where community of interests is the basis of life, and where the system is accepted so much as a matter of course, must smile at the strange conditions of affairs that I describe. It is another instance of how the great may learn lessons of wisdom from the small and lowly. We are beginning to learn the lesson and have got to an interesting stage in the process.

Representatives of our family have met in solemn conclave, and after much talk have, wonderful to relate, decided that it is foolish to go on in the old perverse way. The doings of other great families in the past have been studied and discussed, and their action noted under conditions much the same as our own. The sum of it all has been that a declaration has been drawn up setting forth with some detail the scheme for a new order under which the old childish warfare that disturbed the members of the household will be at an end. The object aimed at is simple, but the terms in which it is arranged have run to many words and much paper. Nevertheless we have the conditions before us in black and white.

You, I know, would have sworn that the members of the family once having come to an understanding on the all-important point of union would not trifle with bickerings about the commas, dots, and parentheses in the agreement drawn up to give this union effect. But, indeed, it has not proved so. The numerous relations of the family stepped in and began a curious style of examination and criticism. The dots speedily became blots, the commas impertinent intruders, and the parentheses great yawning chasms that could not be bridged. A malicious ingenuity, too, was manifested in the process. You have seen a cage full of monkeys get hold of a piece of wearing apparel and tear it to shreds, holding bit by bit up before them in their claws, and grinning over it. This will give you some idea of what has been taking place.

But I don't propose to say any more on this phase of the subject. Of course, the good sense of the family will assert itself and crush the playful simians who are now affording themselves so much delight. I want rather to tell you a little about the lighter side of the events that have been happening amongst us over this matter. Let us come back to the Federation Cocktail and my Lord Morris.

The mention of this drink among the others ordered for occupants of the smoking-room started the topic of the hour among the few gilded youths who were assembled.

I can't resist the phrase "gilded youths" in this connection, for it is so eminently silly and fits in so with the pet foibles of the great Respectable Public that in talking to you about a question that depends so much on the opinions of that very same R.P. it has a peculiar relevance. Of course, old fellow, I know you will understand that I mean two or three average young men who have strolled in here that they may talk together for a few minutes.

On exchanging views they found that two were in strong favour of the change in our state, but the third was most excited in the vehemence of his opposition. At this juncture, feeling, I suppose, that human need of the confirming opinion of a third party—that call for an arbiter that nations as well as individuals demand—they paused and looked round the room. There was Morris, apparently thoroughly abstracted, straightening out a few newspapers on the side table, but in reality in obedience to his unerring instincts delaying his departure for a few seconds, and sending swift glances from the corner of his eyes to see if there was anything he had forgotten or any wish that he could anticipate.

"Come here, Morris."

"Yes, sorr," with gravity.

"What's federation?"

Morris did not deign a reply. He felt that the question was not asked seriously.

"Are you in favour of it, Morris?"

"I am, sorr. Mr. Barton, Mr. Reid, and Mr. R. E. O'Connor are for it. That's enough for me."

The humorous appeal to Morris on the subject of the controversy had meant little, but Morris's reply had more effect than was imagined. To be ranged in opinion against Barton, Reid, and O'Connor did not matter much, but to feel that in the least degree you had lost the moral approbation of Morris was something to shrink from. Number three of the party felt distinctly uncomfortable. After this little obligato on "Morris" let me go on to tell you something of the more public developments.

Public meetings are now with us as thick as stars in the heavens, and public men cluster round them like flies round a jam pot. Mr. Reid has plenty of chances of airing his eloquence as well as of exercising self-control and temper under irritating conditions, for a handful of roughs at first caused some unpleasantness. But his composure is unequalled, and he has come out of the trouble triumphant.

Barton is, as usual, expansively cheerful, and you feel that the mere look of the man ought to do as much for the cause as the utterances of half a dozen anæmic weaklings. Such is the force of the personal equation, and when this influence, as in the present case, is thrown in the scale with a great cause, the effect is immense. You know that of Sir Frank Lockwood they said that so powerful was the personality that his entrance into a room seemed to change the whole complexion of the company, and Lord Rosebery said of him that he often fancied that he could dispel a London fog by his presence. If this description applies also to Barton, it is doubly true of Reid, in whose genial presence it is impossible to remain stolid for any length of time. I am only telling you what is a commonplace here when I say that his command of a public meeting is magical. The remarks of interrupters are all "turned to good," and at his feet lies Success. Outside of these gatherings Reid is a little quieter in demeanour and less rapid in speech. With a slow intonation that has in it something of a drawl he said to me the other day, "Yes, things are going on well, but I'm afraid that Barton's a bit too sanguine." I ventured a mild remonstrance. "You know," he continued with a decided drawl that was amusing, "heavy men like that (I smiled) are constitutionally inactive and prone to let things take their course." You know that Mr. Reid himself is not quite a slight man, and this fact gave an unconscious humour to his remarks.

I met MacLaurin the other day up at the University. You know he is Chancellor there, one of the strong Scottish contingent that distinguishes our Alma Mater. I hardly cared to broach the subject of federation; but when he said that he was extremely busy now, I made mention of the time taken up by meetings.

"Weel, weel," he said, with a strong accent and a canny gleam of the eye, "a man must sacrifeece himself somewhat in a guid cause, and for the sake of his country." I must explain that this eminent and scholarly doctor is head and front of the movement in opposition. On all other topics he was urbane, not to say courtly, but when the political situation was opened he got restless like a warhorse scenting fight. A most exemplary man, but misguided. I may say this to you in confidence.

I suppose people like having what they call a Question of the Hour. Many of them seem to find ordinary, everyday existence rather a tame, colourless affair, and welcome with surprising zest anything that disturbs their dull prosaic routine. It is on this basis that I explain the excited eagerness of those you come across who are ready to enter at once into a heated argument on this question with any complete stranger that they rub up against in tram, train, or steamboat. It doesn't take much to start the ball rolling. One passenger sees his next neighbour scanning the "Hourly Post," a journal that he views with abhorrence, and says to him—opening the campaign with long-distance artillery that has not yet found the true range and is but taking experimental shots—"How is the fight going to go?"

Now that's one of the advantages of a Question. You can dispense with preliminaries and come at your subject without delay. In contrast to this, imagine if you can what skill I would need to open a conversation with a casual comer on, say, the gay, subtle and fascinating Casanova, the symbolist Mallarme, or the exotic Paul Verlaine. Did my stray acquaintance not know these elevated ones, he might fancy from the quaint nomenclature that they were old-time saints of whom I was speaking. Or, were he more illuminated, I should have to gauge his moral horizon before talk could flow free, for crude and ill-natured rawness towards those we appreciate wounds keenly. But a Question! Ah, here we are on different and easier ground. It is with us to-day, and gone tomorrow. It is a recognised common fencing-ground of wit, dexterity of intellect, exuberance of rhetoric, and display of casuistry.

The man addressed folded up his paper with deliberation, and, eyeing his neighbour steadily, replied, "What about equal representation in the Senate?"

And, without waiting for an answer, continued, as if in soliloquy: "Give me a bill without this principle and I'll vote for it—not unless," and a dogged look came into his eyes.

"But," said the other man, "what about America? She's got equal representation and yet she manages to get along pretty strongly."

"Well, look at America," replied his fellow-passenger. "She had to have a terrible war before things were fixed up. What caused that war?"

The other man murmured something about "slavery," but it was received with a sniff, as if to say, "I know better. It was the equal *representation* in the Senate."

And then started a withering fire across the tram compartment of "Blot—surplus—capital in Melbourne—MacLaurin—Scotch love of fight and argument—Barton—Reid—a good sound cause—the people of one mind—taxation—bosh—unity inevitable—one people, one destiny."

Everyone was firing away, great guns and small, and the scene was diverting in the extreme. There seemed not one of them open to persuasion. All had their opinions fixed, and the only anxiety was to get those views "off their chest," as I heard it graphically expressed. There was no desire for added light, no room for improvement from the contact of mind with mind. Minds were made up. You felt there was only one course remaining, and that was the Vote.

Strange to say, in this medley of people and interests in which I found myself there was a positive unanimity of feeling that the decision at the poll would be in favour of the new order, but the malcontents clung firmly to the idea that the majority would not be large enough to warrant Parliament carrying the people's wish into execution.

"What," I inquired of one near me, "would you consider a satisfactory majority, or at least one that would be sufficient for the movement to go on?"

He shrugged his shoulders, and then said meditatively. "Well, I suppose something about five to ten thousand might do it," but added decisively, "They won't get it."

I hope, my dear fellow, that I am not wearying you with these details; but really this matter that you from a distance might think so simple and so easy of solution is causing some stir in our midst. You are in a spot where passions and motives are on an elemental plane, and it is hard for you to understand the hidden springs that with us often guide men to opinions and action. Happy release for you.

In a few days I shall send you newspapers with some accounts of the "glorious victory," as it will be called. They may not reach you in your seclusion till many months have elapsed, but rest assured that you are not forgotten by

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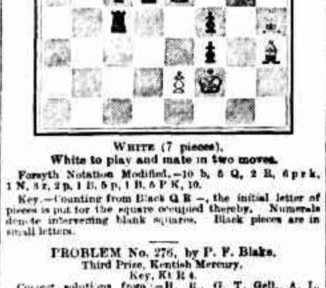
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CHESS.

June 10, 1899.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagrams and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 284.
The "Sydney Morning Herald" Fifth International Problem Tourney.
"Puritas Respicienda."
BLACK (7 pieces).



WHITE (7 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—10 b, 5 Q, 2 R, 6 p r k, 1 N, 3 r, 2 p, 1 B, 5 p, 1 B, 5 P K, 10.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of pieces is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 276, by P. F. Blake.
Third Prize, Kentish Mercury.
Key, Kt R 4.

Correct solutions from:—H. R., G. T. Gell, A. L. Spencer, T. Speakman, S. J. Shrubsole, A. C., T. J. Cale, Siding Chip, H. Porter, J. P., F. R. Smith, Beginner, H. Barel, E. Massey, J. W. Hillyer, J. Connell, E. M. Fry, T. A. Dixon, Ettie Olley, Cyanide, F. G. P., A. Hackett, F. Jones, H. Rogerson, G. R. Evans, C. J. Mead, W. K., J. H.

PROBLEM No. 277.—By A. F. Mackenzie.
First Prize, Ceske Listy Sachove.
Key move QR3.

Correct solutions from:—Bona, A. C., Siding Chips, F. R. Smith, Beginner, A. L. Spencer, J. W. Hillyer, J. Connell, E. M. Fry, T. A. Dixon, F. G. P., T. J. Cale, A. Hackett, F. Jones, H. Rogerson, G. R. Evans, C. J. Mead, W. K., J. H.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourneys. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Chess Association of New South Wales.—A well-attended meeting of the council took place recently, Dr. Hodgson (president) in the chair, Mr. Britten (hon. secretary), Mr. MacDonnell (hon. treasurer), and Messrs. Fietzcker, Spedding, Bignold, Foster, and Dr. Nash being present. Letters were received from several leading country clubs enclosing subscriptions, and a considerable amount of useful business was got through. Mr. Bignold tendered his resignation as a vice-president.

Intercolonial Chess.—New South Wales v. Victoria:—Mr. Charlick, the Adelaide master, has given his awards in the unfinished games at boards 1, 2, 3, 4, and the final result is accordingly a victory for Victoria by the ample margin of 6½ to 3½. We give the result of the pairing:—

New South Wales.—(1) Mr. Wallace, ½; (2) Mr. Crane, ½; (3) Mr. Hall, 0; (4) Mr. Britton, 0; (5), Mr. Hennan, ½; (6) Mr. Vane, 0; (7) Mr. Jonas, 1; (8) Mr. Miles, 0; (9) Mr. Henderson, 1; (10) Mr. Kirkpatrick, 0. Total, 3½. Victoria.—(1) Mr. Watson, ½; (2) Mr. Esling, ½; (3) Mr. Wilson, 1; (4) Mr. Hodgson, 1; (5) Mr. Loughran, ½; (6) Mr. Crewe, 1; (7) Mr. Witton, 0; (8) Mr. Noall, 1; (9) Mr. Grant, 0; (10) Mr. Betts, 1. Total, 6½.

The result of the match gives food for serious thought. We think the chess public of this colony will welcome any scheme which will enable New South Wales in the future to place its best team in the field.

The Melbourne Chess Club championship tourney has now been concluded, and the prize winners are: First prize and championship, Mr. Loughran, 9 wins and 2 draws; second, Mr. Crewe, 8 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss; while Messrs. Grant, Landells, Dight, and Witton tied for third place.

The Sydney Chess Club has an interesting letter from the late master, Lukertort, addressed to Rev. S. S. Tovey, dated February 5, 1880, having reference to a display of blindfold chess.

The Metropolitan League.—The president has donated 10 silver medals to be presented to the 10 players who do best in the present series of league matches, irrespective of club or board. But the players must take part in all matches, and in the event of a tie or ties, those at the higher boards will have the preference.

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A Cloud Over the Transvaal—Mr. Rhodes—Liberal Leaders—A Feat of Memory—An American Minister—The London Season.

WESTMINSTER, May 5.

Not much is publicly said or written on the subject, but in political circles there undoubtedly is a feeling of unrest about the Transvaal. It has not escaped notice in the House of Commons that British military forces have of late been considerably increased. Mr. Chamberlain, questioned on the subject, explains that the South African Republic has been building forts; and, as a mere matter of course, when other military forces are strengthened, Great Britain, the paramount Power in South Africa, must live up to date. That explanation only deepens the uneasiness. *If the Boers are building forts, it is* evident they have reason to fear attack. Powder is scattered all about the Transvaal, and there is a growing impression that at no distant day a match will fall upon it.

Meanwhile Mr. Rhodes's applecart, which as he put it seemed not only upset, but smashed, by the Jameson Raid, has been set up again, and is even transformed into a triumphal car. The enthusiasm with which he was received at the meeting of Chartered shareholders on Tuesday is, taken by itself, of no particular account. His activity and success mean increased dividends, and that is enough to make any body of shareholders cheerful. The significance of his revivified popularity in London lies in the fact that he is the embodiment of that spirit of Imperialism which underlies the British character. It is a new-fangled word, and in its least reasonable developments is known as Jingoism. After all, it is as old as the days of Drake and Raleigh.

In Mr. Rhodes is met the rare combination of the Imperial adventurer and the shrewd man of business. To this latter are due the birth and successful carrying out of the scheme that was the foundation of his fortunes, and, indirectly, the cause of the extension of British empire in South Africa. It was Mr. Rhodes, at the time a young and unknown man, who devised and carried out the De Beers amalgamation scheme, which was the result of his obtaining control of the diamond market of the world. He has since conquered and appropriated vast tracts of Africa, not by the sword—though he has been ready to use that as an adjunct—but by the pickaxe of the railway navvy. The fundamental principle of his Empire extension is that it shall pay. That condition draws to him the support of "the city." What that means for practical purposes was triumphantly shown when the Chancellor of the Exchequer declined to pledge the Imperial Treasury as security for his railway debentures. In some cases that would have been an end of the enterprise. Mr. Rhodes just took a 'bus into the city, and forthwith got the money.

The happy family on the front Opposition bench in the House of Commons is watched with friendliest interest on the other side. Mr. John Morley sits at the extreme end by the gangway, the place once occupied by Lord Hartington. Sir William Harcourt more than fills the seat in 1886 appropriated for the slender figure of Mr. Chamberlain. These two keep very much to themselves, though they are on speaking terms with their former colleagues. On Tuesday night there was imminence of a scene. Sir Robert Reid, Attorney-General in Lord Rosebery's Government, strolling in in the course of debate, and seeing a place vacant by Sir William Harcourt, who, in the temporary absence of Mr. Morley, had moved nearer the gangway, naturally dropped into it. Sir William, turning round, hastily resented the intrusion. "Bob Reid," kindest-hearted of men, is also given to hot temper. He replied in a tone that led Sir William Harcourt to offer him the corner seat, making a gesture as if he himself intended to sit on the gangway steps. A burst of laughter and an ironical cheer from the Ministerialists reminded the disputants that they were observed. Sir Robert, leaving the front bench, sat on the one immediately behind, a convenient place for continuing his conversation with his former leader.

Another incident, of less private character, indicates the real depth of the gulf fixed on the front Opposition bench. On Monday, when question arose of the nomination of the Select Committee on Old Age Pensions, whilst Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and his friends declined to support a little plot plainly designed to annoy Mr. Chamberlain, Sir William Harcourt and Mr. John Morley ostentatiously walked out into the other lobby, a course repeated in later divisions. These are small matters of themselves. But they indicate a state of things fraught with possibly serious consequences. There is no question what the new seceders from the remnant of Mr. Gladstone's last Ministry would do in the event of question arising on a fundamental point of Liberal politics. They would speak and vote with their party and their old friends. But there is no love lost between them and their former colleagues. The Ministerialists count with confidence upon their assistance in making the task of leadership more difficult for Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman.

The late Mr. Fawcett, who, in spite of his blindness, lived to be Postmaster-General, amazed and interested the House by tours de force in the way of speechmaking. He could, with apparent ease, speak for an hour—of course, without the assistance of notes—on the most abstruse subject. Since he disappeared from the scene nothing so marvellous in the field has been achieved till Mr. Courtney spoke on Tuesday on the Budget. All is not absolutely dark to him as it was to Mr. Fawcett. He can walk about unaided, and recognises his friends and acquaintances. But he cannot see to read or write, and is unable to count upon the assistance of notes in making a speech. To a practised debater that on ordinary occasions would not greatly matter. When it came to dealing with the Budget statement notes were indispensable, even to Mr. Gladstone. On Tuesday Mr. Courtney met the difficulty in a fashion that only adds to the marvel of his success. He brought his speech fairly written out in the handwriting of his wife. He handed the manuscript to Mr. Hobhouse, who sat next to him below the gangway. As he spoke Mr. Hobhouse followed the manuscript, prepared to prompt him if necessary. For an hour and twenty minutes Mr. Courtney went on, dealing with a mass of figures and conducting an elaborate argument. Only once, and that after an hour had sped, did he hesitate and turn to his prompter to get his cue. As a feat of memory this is even more remarkable than Mr. Fawcett's everyday doings. He studied his subjects, then, out of the sometimes fatal fulness of his vocabulary, he made his speech. Mr. Courtney dictated his speech in his study, probably had it once read over to him, and recited it with an accuracy only once at fault.

There is passing through London just now one of those men who bring home to our soberer race a sense of the vitality and strength of our own kin beyond the seas. Mr. Barrett is only in his thirty-third year. Yet he has served a term of six years as United States Minister in Siam. On his way home on holiday leave he, just by way of diversion, looked in at the Philippines, and went through the dangers and privations of the campaign. For one so young he has acquired an enviable stock of knowledge and experience that will carry him far in the career to which he has devoted himself. He is the sort of man of whom they make Presidents in the United States. He tells me a noteworthy thing in connection with the prospect of trade with China that is filling British manufacturers with hope. In Manchuria there has already grown up a demand for cotton goods. The Americans were first in the field, and succeeded in establishing the nucleus of a trade. But there was something about the ordinary cut of their cloth that did not suit the fancy of those parts. The lengths were either too wide or too narrow. Representations being made to the American cotton spinners, they pooh-poohed the matter, said the Chinese would soon get accustomed to the fashion. Anyhow, they were not going to alter it. One of the staff of the biggest house concerned saw an opening for a private deal. Getting together some money he started a mill of his own, and made cotton of the exact width that Manchuria hankered after. In a very short time he had beaten the older houses out of the field, and though he does not own a monopoly of the trade, others since pursuing it on the same lines, he has already made a large fortune. This is the old lesson, reiterated in British consular reports, as to the necessity of manufacturers modifying their long established customs in order to meet peculiarities of native taste.

The London season is now in full swing, its joyousness subdued by the curiously inclement weather. As far as Nature is concerned the season is unusually backward, a condition made more apparent by the earlier falling this year of Easter. On Wednesday night there was a rush of evening parties. Miss Balfour had one on behalf of her brother at Downing-street. The grandes dames on the Liberal side came into fatal competition. Lady Trevelyan, Lady Joicey, Mrs. Asquith, and Mrs. Bryce were all "at home" on Wednesday night. Practically the same people are asked to everyone of these parties. As they begin at half-past 10, and are over by midnight, it is obvious that attempt to do duty all round would result in the greater part of the evening being spent in traversing the streets of London.

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For many a year woman has done her woman's work with little preparation, or with only the simple training that the home afforded. To mind the house and nurse the baby, to make the beds and cook the dinner, to tend the sick and soothe the dying—these have been esteemed as women's *simple* every-day duties, and no one has fancied that systematic teaching could be necessary. Until a few years ago any old woman could be a nurse, and many a sick bed was made a place of misery in consequence. We know now that good nurses are not born so, but are the result of training and of practice. But our knowledge has not yet opened our eyes to the need for training in other branches of women's work. We still seem to think that knowledge of some subjects should be an instinctive feminine possession, a natural inheritance, and we expect any strong young woman to become a good cook, or a tidy housemaid, with the smallest possible preparation. This is very unreasonable, and we suffer in consequence of our unreasoning inaction.

A mistress who wants some one to cook or some other one to do her household work is obliged to take into her house a girl or woman of whom she knows nothing certain, who may spoil many dinners and neglect many important duties before she can be got rid of, or who may on the contrary prove *herself* useful and capable. To engage a new servant is very much like dipping in a lucky bag. There are few prizes, and even the best ones are not of enormous value. A mistress often takes into her service a cook or housemaid who knows very little practically, and nothing theoretically, and she is obliged in self-defence to teach the domestic her business, and at the same time to pay her full wages for her services. This is an absurdity which a system of training would put an end to. If the mistress is patient, and is herself a competent and an experienced worker, her pupil may become proficient. If she is careless and unmethodical, the girl will possibly continue through life to perpetrate the mistakes of her early training, and will go from mistress to mistress becoming a worse or a better worker, according to the influences she receives. By the time she has made many beds badly, swept many rooms foolishly, dusted much furniture carelessly, in short, made a great many homes uncomfortable, she may become a tidy housemaid and a treasure. When she is so, and wants a new situation, she will possess nothing to distinguish her from her cousin, who is exactly the reverse. She may have some written "references" or "characters," and she may give you a "personal reference" to her last mistress. So can her careless cousin. These credentials are of very limited value, as everybody knows. We have no standard whereby to measure the quality of household work, no method of testing such work, no definite system of training.

This state of affairs is very discreditable to women generally. Such utter want of method, such complete absence of organisation exists in no other trade or calling. A mechanic serves an apprenticeship and is taught his trade. A desk or counter-hand works as an improver before he is considered proficient. In the professions years are spent in preparation. Those who practise any business know that it must be learned before it can be carried on effectually, and they provide for training, or define standards of ability, or institute examinations which serve as tests for beginners. Only in the occupations which are the exclusive property of women is there no system of training, no test of ability. The housemaid especially is still supposed to be born, not made. The cook has now some opportunities of learning, but for her general knowledge she still depends much upon her practice, and she may injure many digestions during the process of her evolution. As for the general servant she is often a general muddler and a general drudge, because she knows no better.

While the women who do our domestic work suffer thus, and make us suffer for their want of training, we have among us a small class of women, unemployed and wanting work, who could be occupied in teaching girls to be good cooks and tidy housemaids; and who, at the same time, could earn a living. We want small establishments managed by one or two energetic capable women, to which a mother could send her girls to be taught, theoretically and practically, various household duties. Such an establishment would be a day and boarding-school for domestics. Girls from the country going to such a school would pay a moderate amount for their board and lodging, and would, with the mistress or mistresses living in the house, make the work by which the day-scholars, as well as themselves, would learn. To make such an establishment self-supporting it would perhaps be necessary to take a few boarders, and these would be not only a source of income but they would offer opportunities for lessons in waiting at table, and in various other personal duties. *It would probably be very easy* to find such boarders among the large class of business women, who often now have some difficulty in securing a quiet and comfortable lodging.

The income of the school might also be increased, if its size and accommodation permitted, by the careful acceptance from outside of work of various kinds. The inmates would not wear shirts, nor the delicate lace and muslin garments which they would need to be taught to handle carefully, and to get up. Nor would the household be able to afford to make, for their own ordinary use, rich cakes, biscuits, jellies, and various dishes, which the pupils should be taught to compound. For these things small orders could be occasionally taken, and if the management were good, a succession of such work would probably be assured.

It seems reasonable to suppose that a domestic school such as this would be not only self-supporting, but a source of income to its managers, but we can perhaps hardly expect that one or two almost unknown and friendless women would venture to begin one. Moreover, money would be needed to take and furnish a suitable house, and influence would be needed at first to carry it on without pecuniary loss. After such a school had been a time in successful operation, many rivals would probably be started on a similar career, and if they were carefully carried on, three useful purposes would at the same time be served. The training of young women as domestics would certainly be the primary object of such a school, but it would indirectly provide employment for useful middle-aged women, who are now sometimes in sad straits, and it would offer to women of limited income a respectable and comfortable home, at a reasonable rate.

With these prospects it should not be difficult to find, among our rich women, a small number willing to act as a committee to inaugurate and carry on a domestic school. They would have perhaps at first to collect or to advance money. The house must be fairly large and conveniently situated, so as to attract day scholars as well as boarders, and it must be comfortably furnished. The latter need not be an expensive item, for very new furniture would offer the pupils few opportunities, and would to some extent defeat the ends for which the school would be established. *Gifts* of old-fashioned furniture and of worn carpets and curtains might be obtained from friends. Nothing that needs cleaning or alteration should be refused, for in such processes the pupils will learn an important part of their business, and one that has been hitherto too much neglected. Who has not had a housemaid who has made a worn carpet ragged, and a torn curtain useless by her carelessness?

The choice of a manager would not be easy. She should be selected not because she *is* somebody's friend, nor because she would like the position, but simply and solely for her suitability. She will make success or hinder it, and the amount of her salary should depend upon the prosperity of the venture. She would have a comfortable home, a recognised position, and the prospect of becoming head of an important establishment. If she is an enthusiast (and only an enthusiast will do it well) she should be more than willing to accept remuneration according to her services.

It would be in the highest degree important to keep denominational influence out of such a school. To make it sectarian would limit its influence, and would add nothing to its usefulness.

At such a school there should be always going on a course of lectures on a subject connected with domestic training. Hygiene and sanitation, which would include ventilation and the disposal of refuse, &c., simple chemistry, which might be applied to cooking, science enough to enable a housemaid to theorise as to lighting a fire, or putting one out if it happened to be in the wrong place, all these might be treated easily. Such courses would supply the pupils with a certain amount of intellectual work, and would offer a definite reason for reading, and some exercise in writing to fill up their spare time. The dining-room transformed a little would make a lecture-room, and the classes might be attended by outsiders. This would increase the general interest, and would supply a portion of the lecturer's fee.

It is impossible to estimate the exact cost of carrying on such a school, but roughly the weekly receipts might be as follows:—

	£	s	d
Eight resident scholars at 7s 6d ...	3	0	0
Six day scholars at 3s ...	0	18	0
Four boarders at 15s ...	3	0	0
Washing and cooking ...	1	0	0
Total ...	£7	18	0

This amount could not be reckoned as regular income, because vacancies would occur sometimes, but with that or with less good management would pay expenses easily. Rent would be at least £2 a week. Allowing rent and manager's wages to take £2 18s, the balance of £5 would provide the thirteen residents with food, fuel, and light, and would, with economy, leave a small balance for "rainy days."

The best method of awarding marks to such students as would attend a domestic school, the most convenient way of examining them and of giving certificates to the deserving ones, are subjects for careful consideration, and cannot be dealt with in this article. LOIS.

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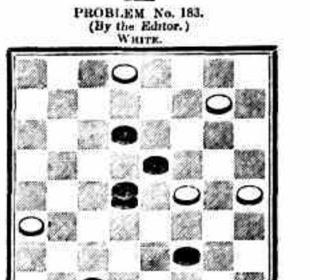
Wallaby: You are not supposed to tell an opponent what to do. If he neglects to capture a man when offered, you can compel him to do so (at your option) or huff him, which means the taking of the piece off the board that he ought to have taken.

J. S. (Rookwood): 179 and 180 nicely won.

T. E. T. (Parramatta): Thanks for end games. When you spring a critical position at any time send it on. I will be pleased to give it. Could not come; hope to meet you soon. 178 and 179 correct.

G. G., F. Brown, C. T. Wills, J. Wilson, Mack, and J. B. (Paddington) are correct.

PROBLEM No. 183.
(By the Editor.)
White.



Black.
Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 184.
(An end game.)
(By R. C. Balgownie.)

Black men, 1, 2, 6, 10, 14, 17, 18, 20.
White men, 13, 17, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31.
White to play and win.

This end game was given some time back. None of our solvers, with the exception of R. C., sent correct solutions, wherefor we give it again.

SOLUTIONS.
PROBLEM No. 179.
(By the Editor.)

Black men—6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 23.
White men—13, 17, 20, 24, 29, 31.
Black to play and win.

7—10	31—26	31—26	25—21	23—18	24—15
29—25	27—31	23—19	26—23	16—7	18—2
23—27	26—23	9—14	19—16	15—19	Wins.

PROBLEM No. 180.
(By J. Burns, Lithgow.)

Black men, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, king on 32.
White men, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25.
White to play and draw.

17—14	19—16	16—7	7—2	19—23	2—9
9—18	32—28	28—19	And draw.		

GAME No. 252.—"Cross."

A game played between Mr. R. Jordan and Mr. N. M'Gregor at Sydney.

11—15	15—24	10—17	9—22	26—31	10—14
23—18	13—6	31—27	7—2	6—10	19—15
8—11	2—9	17—21	21—25	31—27	7—2
27—23	28—19	22—18	16—11	18—15	15—19
4—8	8—11	7—10	25—30	22—26	2—6
23—19	25—22	27—23	11—7	15—11	19—15
10—14	11—15	9—5	9—13	26—31	14—17
19—10	32—28	16—11	7—3	11—7	15—18
14—23	15—24	10—14	9—17	31—26	17—22
26—19	28—19	11—7	3—7	7—2	18—25
7—14	3—7	14—17	1—5	27—23	29—22
24—20	20—16	19—16	7—10	2—7	
6—10	a 9—13	12—19	22—26	23—18	Drawn.
22—17	30—26	23—16	10—14	14—23	
11—15	a 14—17	17—22	17—22	26—19	
17—13	21—14	26—17	2—6		

The moves marked (a) are the only moves to draw. Mr. Jordan played 1—6 instead of 9-13 at (a), after which White should win. See game played between Jordan and Drury. I will be pleased if any of your critics can show a draw after 1—6, as played by Jordan.—N. M'Gregor.

Game No. 253, Single Corner.—For the score of the first win scored off Mr. Jordan, in New Zealand, we are indebted to the "Otago Witness":—

Black—J. A. Boreham.				White—R. Jordan.
11—15	32—27	26—23	27—32	27—31
22—18	14—17	8—4	9—14	17—14
15—22	21—14	32—28	20—16	31—26
25—18	10—17	4—8	14—17	30—23
8—11	19—15	28—24	16—11	26—22
29—25	12—16	8—11	17—21	16—25
9—13	15—10	24—19	2—27	21—30
24—20	7—14	23—16	22—25	23—19
5—9	24—19	12—19	31—26	30—26
25—22	8—12	22—18	25—29	19—15
10—14	27—24	14—23	27—23	26—23
27—24	2—6	15—10	19—24	14—10
6—10	19—15	6—15	23—18	23—18
24—19	16—19	11—27	29—25	10—6
1—5	15—18	17—22	26—22	18—14
28—24	19—28	26—17	24—27	6—2
4—8	18—15	13—22	22—17	a 5—9

Boreham won.

(a) This game is admirably conducted by Black, and shows the form Mr. Boreham was in prior to the tournament.

GAME No. 254.—"Switcher."

Played between Mr. Jordan and D. A. Brodie, who moved—

11—15	16—18	6—10	29—25	10—15	26—22
22—17	24—20	27—23	31—26	7—2	2—6
8—11	4—8	10—15	25—29	15—19	22—17
25—22	29—25	19—10	18—14	5—1	19—16
9—13	18—22	5—9	29—25	19—24	8—12
17—14	25—18	14—5	14—9	1—6	15—11
10—17	10—15	7—21	25—29	24—27	17—22
21—14	28—24	23—19	9—6	6—10	10—15
6—10	15—22	22—23	1—10	27—31	12—16
22—17	23—18	32—27	19—16	26—23	15—10
13—22	2—6	25—29	12—19	29—25	31—27
26—17	24—19	27—24	23—7	23—19	11—7

White wins.

NOTES.

During the week the match between Hansen and Gallagher was commenced, and, according to our latest advices, the first game played was drawn in a masterly manner by Hansen. The second game, which was left at a very critical stage at the call of time, was won by Gallagher. The third game was also won by Gallagher. The fourth was left at a very critical point, but was eventually won by Hansen. The match resulted in favour of Gallagher by 3 wins to 1 and 2 draws.

By invitation a contingent of suburban and city checkerists visited Parramatta on Saturday last to be present at the inauguration of the Parramatta and District Draughts Club. Alexandria, Summer Hill, Pyrmont, and the School of Arts Clubs were represented. Among those who journeyed to Parramatta were Messrs. Walsh, L. Shaw, Cameron, Drury, Roberts, Fleeshman, and Bremner, besides four others whose names have not been given. The function was presided over by the Mayor (Alderman Moxham), who welcomed the visitors in a pithy speech and proposed their health, which was heartily drunk with cheers. "Success to the Parramatta Club" was proposed and drunk with three ringing cheers. A number of friendly battles between visitors and Parramatta players which were started early in the evening, were continued to a late hour. Arrangements have been made for a visiting team to meet a team of the Pyrmont Club at Pyrmont on Friday, the 9th instant.

Articles of a preliminary character drawn by Mr. Joseph Maize have been submitted to Mr. Chas. F. Barker for signature. This pertains to the proposed match with Jordan. We are certain Mr. Barker will sign. These articles will then be forwarded to Mr. Jordan, with assurance from several American cities relative to his tour. Affairs are assuming tangible form.—"Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph."

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WANTED to Rent or to Buy, within 3 miles G.P.O., plain, homely COTTAGE, suit small family, no children, place with stable and ground preferred. Apply 81 York-street.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

How is it that we do not hear "opinions of the English press" on our cricketers in these days? There was a time when the newspapers were wont to deliver luminous and trenchant observations on Australian things in general and Australian cricketers in particular. They would observe (without prejudice) that Darling (after he had made 180 or thereabouts, not out) was "a competent batsman;" whereat the world marvelled. And when Jones took 10 wickets or so for a few runs would hazard the risky opinion that he would "hold his own among our best bowlers." We hear nothing of those brilliant forecasts nowadays. English batsmen go down as corn before the sickle, but the papers do not seem concerned; whilst our batsmen put up great scores without exciting any extraordinary criticism. Can it be that the Dreyfus affair, South Africa, and China, and other subjects more familiar and nearer home now absorb the attention of the British press? Perhaps cricket is counted a lost art in England now! On our side the opinion is rapidly growing that a country which limits its test matches to three days is a lost country. At any rate it generally seems to lose.

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Those bill people seem persistent, and the worst of it is their fallacies seem to have spread all over the country. Wherever you go you meet someone with a fallacy, prepared to explain it and vote for it, and if we do not hammer away with our pungent truths vile defeat may be our fate. Therefore—

REASONS FOR REJECTING THE BILL.

1. The rivers clauses will give Victoria and South Australia entire control over the Prospect dam, so that in future every citizen of Sydney will be dependent on the goodwill of foreigners for a shower bath.

2. The constitution is rigid and unalterable. The wise provision of the Astolian League, which provided for tossing up in cases of deadlock, has been neglected, and the lessons of the great Patagonian Federation have been entirely ignored. The great Patagonian statesmen who made their country what it is foresaw that unless tomahawks and bows and arrows were allowed to settle differences between the two Houses democracy could never be vindicated. We have deliberately ignored the wisdom of the great Patagonian statesmen.

3. Because it will entirely disrupt our customary train of thought.

4. Because it will force on freetraders protection and on protectionists freetrade. This is a parable.

5. The bill is essentially undemocratic. No laws can be passed by public meeting.

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The Stock and Share market—the fluctuations thereof—is one of those mysteries which pass the comprehension of ordinary mankind. Why Western Australian gold stocks should go down with a run because President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner are reported to have parted from each other on cool terms, is really incomprehensible, except on the assumption that the credulity of mankind is unlimited, and the sharp people who deal in stocks and shares are amongst the most credulous of mankind. One would rather be inclined to think that a shindy throughout South Africa, and the consequent unsettling of the gold-mining industries there, would be all in favour of Western Australia, which is so far removed from the scene of the disturbance, and, therefore, provides some sort of safe outlet for the investment of the plethoric millions of the British investor. Just the same amount of gold will be taken out of the Associated Mine if there is war in South Africa as if there is not. But you can never get the average investor to look at it in that light, and so he rushes to "get out" the moment he is scared by the "bears," or tumbles over himself to buy when the "bulls" are in the ascendant. Cruel and stupid as people make themselves in the pursuit of money, they are still to be taken in by any plausible story.

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Those gold robberies are fascinating developments, after all. I don't know who took the box containing the £5000—differing in this respect from every second man one meets, who has a positive theory, but one cannot help thinking that whoever took the money must have had uncommon nerve. Devoted to a better end it should have made its possessor a successful financier. Fancy the excitement, the danger, the sudden alarms and excursions in the mind of the enterprising person who was conveying the unlawfully gotten £5000 from the ship to his own sinful repository. After all, Romance is not dead yet—its indescribable halo still clings about the thief. He deliberately runs a tilt against society, and though his overthrow means gaol and extinction, there is yet something astonishing in his persistence. It is the hardest thing in the world to enter into another's feelings.

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It is much nicer to sit at home and read interesting speculations as to the whereabouts of the Perthshire than to be on her at the present time, I should say. Drifting about in a grey sea playground, anything between 1200 miles square, can be no joke; and when they do pick up the big helpless steamer I expect the passengers will have some queer experiences to relate. I do not expect there is much danger, because the bow of a vessel usually comes up to the wind, way or no way on her; but, at the same time, currents and cross seas have to be allowed for. Easterly gales tearing across the Perthshire's roaming space cannot be pleasant. And then the rolling. Even the calm frigid equanimity of the frozen meat will be disturbed by it. A. B. C.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, June 12.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Smith v. Bridge, to appoint new trustees. At 2 p.m.: Smith v. Goulding, to proceed on inquiries. At 3 p.m.: Green v. Wallis, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Re T. F. Bell, bankruptcy taxation. At 11 a.m.: Re Horton, bankruptcy taxation.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: In re gent. one, &c., re payment of court fees; In re gent. one, &c., re payment of court fees; Williams v. Scott, motion for leave to appeal to Privy Council; re will of D. Matthews, deceased, and Trustee Act, petition to appoint new trustees. At 10.15 a.m.: Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, v. Burcher, part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: George Wallace Nicoll v. Frederick William Chapman and William Sedgwick, trading as Chapman and Sedgwick, hearing of creditors' petition; re Alfred Austin Gallagher, single meeting. Examinations under section 30: Frederick George Trescott, Alfred Austin Gallagher, Susana Gladys Radford, at 2 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, June 12.
(Before Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Smith Premier Typewriting Company, Limited, v. Lingham and another, Richter v. Lenehan, Morris v. O'Brien, Bebb v. Petersen, Halloran v. Partridge, Brodie v. Tuckett, Preddy v. Boswell and others, Ludlow v. Jennings.

(Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.)

Scollet and Smith, Limited, v. Watts, 10.30 a.m.; Marr and another v. Harman, 10.40 a.m.; Gellrich v. Russell, 10.50 a.m.; Carey v. Griffiths, 11 a.m.; Henry Simon, Limited, ats. Municipal District of Ryde, 11.10 a.m.; Blake v. Macfarlane, 11.20 a.m.; Wilson ats. Duff, 11.30 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, June 12.
Thomas Tudor, murder.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, June 12.
Bessie Fisher, forgery and uttering; Vincent Saville and Charles Arizona, assault; John Bennis, attempt to discharge loaded arms.

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SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor was entertained at dinner by the members of the Union Club on Tuesday evening.

Earl Beauchamp paid a visit to the Technical College on Wednesday evening, and was shown over the building by Mr. J. A. Hogue, Dr. R. N. Morris, Mr. George Hopper, and Mr. H. T. Baker.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney (Sir Matthew and Lady Harris) have received numerous letters and telegrams congratulating them upon the honour conferred on Sir Matthew by the Queen. Lord and Lady Hampden were amongst those who cabled out their good wishes.

The Governor, accompanied by Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Raglan, the Hon. Violet Somerset, and Lady Bertha Wilbraham, were present at the Sydney Philharmonic Society's concert at the Town Hall on Thursday. During the evening a presentation of a gold watch was made to Signor Hazon by the president of the society (Sir William Manning), on behalf of the committee and performing members, to mark the tenth year of Signor Hazon's connection with the society.

This afternoon the Governor will perform the opening ceremony of the Marrickville Cottage Hospital.

Lady Jersey's dramatised version of the national legend, "St. George of England," was lately performed by the members of the Mansford-street branch of the Children's Happy Evenings Association (London) in celebration of St. George's Day. Lady Jersey dramatised the piece originally for her own children to play, and was present to see the performance at the Columbia-road Board School, taking with her Lady Beatrice Villiers and Lady Frances Balfour, the founder of that branch of the association. The Countess of Jersey also lent some of the beautiful dresses that were worn in it, and upon the vociferous call for the "author" is said to have made one of her happiest speeches.

A short account of the marriage of Captain the Hon. Thomas Brand, 10th Hussars, eldest son of Viscount Hampden, late Governor of New South Wales, with Lady Katharine Scott, elder daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, may prove of interest to many of our readers. The wedding took place in Westminster Abbey on Saturday, April 29, the ceremony being performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Dean of Westminster and the Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal. Lady Katharine wore a simple dress of white satin duchesse, the bodice draped with chiffon and point d'Alençon and lace sleeves. A chiffon sash was knotted at the waist, where a cluster of orange blossoms was arranged, and from which depended a trail of flowers. The long sash ends fell over the train at the back, veil of Brussels lace over a coronet wreath of orange blossoms fastened with a diamond and sapphire brooch, presented by the Prince and Princess of Wales. She also wore the bracelet with "V.R.I." and the Queen's crown in rubies and diamonds, sent her by her Majesty, also a pearl collar with diamond slides, one of her father's gifts. Her bouquet was of white heather with a few white roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately behind the bride came two little pages, Lord Whitchester (nephew of the bride) and Master Humphrey Brand (cousin of the bridegroom), and the bride's niece, little Lady Margaret Scott. The pages' costumes were copied from a picture of two of the bride's uncles at the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin, when their father was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The suits were of pale heliotrope poplin, trimmed with cream military braid with little cloaks lined with white satin and turned back with heliotrope bows, collars and cuffs of Irish lace, and cavalier hats of white felt with heliotrope feather, fastened by a large diamond buckle. The little girl wore a short Empire frock of spotted muslin with lace yoke and skirt edged with tucks and ruches. There were eight bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in white spotted mousseline de soie over chiffon. The bridegroom's gifts to them were diamond and turquoise bee brooches and shower bouquets of lilies of the valley. Lord William Bentinck, 10th Hussars, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held by the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Montague House. The bride and bridegroom, the Royal Princes, and near relations of both families partook of refreshments in the Duchess's boudoir at a circular table adorned with massive gold plate, the centrepiece being a model of a temple in gold and enamel. The general company were served with refreshments in the dining saloon. Lady Katharine's going away dress was of pervenche faced cloth delicately embroidered, and the bodice had a small transparent yoke of guipure. A cape to match was worn, and a hat of mauve drawn tulle trimmed with white ostrich tips and black velvet bows. The wedding presents numbered about 500, and besides the Royal gifts worn by the bride the Prince of Wales sent a diamond pin (badge of the 10th Hussars) to the bridegroom, who also received a pair of five-light silver candelabra from his brother officers. The Duke of Buccleuch gave his daughter some beautiful jewels, and the Duchess presented her with a gold mounted dressing case, a set of three turquoise hat pins, and a stock of household linen.

In response to an invitation from Lady Mary Lygon, little Miss Celia Dampier, accompanied by the hon. secretaries for her benefit concert, visited Government House on Wednesday morning. The visitors were received by Mr. Corkran (private secretary), and introduced to Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Raglan, and Lady Bertha Wilbraham. Miss Dampier, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lilian Frost, played several pieces, and was highly complimented by those present, and Lady Mary Lygon offered to give the young violinist letters of introduction to musical friends in London, which will doubtless be of great assistance to her when she arrives there.

On Tuesday last the Misses Woodward and Wyndham gave an afternoon tea at the new Art Depot Tearooms in Vickery's-chambers. Amongst the invited guests were Miss Hepner, Miss Grace Noble, Miss Gould, Miss Slattery, Miss Violet Jackson, Miss Cowlishaw, Miss See, Miss E. Hordern, Miss Meeks, Miss Lee (Tenterfield), the Misses Hollander, Miss Harris, &c.

Miss Tilley and Miss Lucy Adderley were the hostesses at the Victoria Salon on Tuesday afternoon, and entertained a large number of guests. An enjoyable programme of music was contributed to by Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Miss Esther Kahn, and Miss Inez Bensusan recited. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Thring, Mrs. a'Beckett, Mrs. and Miss Holt, Mrs. David, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. F. C. Stephens, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. David Storey, Miss Hague Smith, Mrs. Macallum, &c. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, the tables being decorated with roses.

A meeting of the committee in connection with the forthcoming Westmead Home dance took place in the reading-room of the Australia Hotel on Monday, June 5, and the hon. secretaries handed over to the hon. treasurers several donations in money received since the last meeting. The ball will be under Vice-regal and Mayoral patronage.

Yesterday afternoon the Mayoress (Lady Harris) presided over a meeting of ladies at the Town Hall for the purpose of promoting a ball in aid of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade. It was resolved that a fancy dress children's ambulance ball should be held at the Town Hall, to be followed later in the same evening by an adults' ball. To carry out the arrangements the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Lady Harris; vice-presidents, Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Mrs. John Hay, Miss M. Harris, and Mrs. Sinclair Gillies; hon. treasurers, Mrs. Maitland Gleddon and Mrs. Thomas Davis; hon. secretaries, Mrs. Mailler Kendall and Miss F. Sheridan.

The Misses Patterson gave an enjoyable musical afternoon at Avenal, Double Bay, last week, and despite the inclemency of the weather a number of guests were present, amongst whom were Mrs. Hey Sharpe, Mrs. Pilcher, Mrs. H. Marks, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Marr Thompson, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Makinson, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Haswell, Miss Docker, Miss Uther, Miss Harmer, Miss Hoore, &c. The Misses Christie and Lilian Paterson contributed several solos on the violin and 'cello, and were accompanied by Miss Olive Caw. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, which passed most pleasantly.

Seldom, if ever, has the Palace Theatre presented such a brilliant appearance as it did on Wednesday evening, when it was filled with a large and fashionable audience to witness some amateur theatricals performed in aid of funds for the Consumptive Homes and the Orphanage of Mercy. "The Schoolmistress" was the piece chosen, and has already been noticed in our columns, and the performers are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts, for with such a large attendance a substantial sum should be handed over to the charities. The Vice-regal box was occupied by Lady Darley and the Misses Darley, Sir Matthew and Lady Harris (the Mayor and Mayoress), Mrs. Dickeo, Lady Innes, Mr. Justice Stephen, Mrs. Burdekin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy. Amongst others present were—Mrs. H. C. Dangar and the Misses Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Alison, Miss Burdekin, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Colonel Smith, Mrs. Consett Stephen, Mrs. B. R. Wise, Mrs. and the Misses Weston, Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laidley, Miss Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Miss Gowlland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Captain and Mrs. Parry, Miss Eadith Walker, Colonel and Mrs. Lassetter, Mr. Forbes Angus, the Misses Faithfull, Mrs. Mackellar, &c.

A meeting of the executive committee of the fair in aid of the Consumptives' Home was held on Monday. The following members were present—Mrs. Consett-Stephen, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mrs. T. Hughes, Lady Fairfax, Miss Harris, Mr. H. Levy, Sir W. P. Manning, Mr. Gotthelf, Mr. Vincent Welch, Mr. Kent, Hon. W. R. Campbell and Mr. Austin (hon. treasurers), Mrs. E. T. Thring and Miss Dibbs (hon. secretaries), and Mr. P. H. Druce (general manager). The secretaries for competitions and country districts were also present. Contributions to the fair are being received from various parts of the world, and 30 stalls have been arranged for, including six which will represent country districts in New South Wales. Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen have kindly lent a room for the manager's office at 14 O'Connell-street.

A fashionable marriage took place in Melbourne last Tuesday, June 6, at St. John's Church, Toorak, the bride being Miss Mary Irene Miller, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Whernside, Toorak, and the bridegroom Mr. George Russell, M.L.A., of Langi Willi. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Melbourne, assisted by the Rev. Walter Fellowes, incumbent of St. John's. The church was decorated with palms and white flowers, an arch of white chrysanthemums and marguerites being erected at the entrance to the chancel, from the centre of which hung a large floral wedding bell. The bride wore a cream satin duchesse veiled in mousseline de soie, embroidered with a design of jonquils and lilies. The court train was of satin lined with gathered chiffon and edged with a ruche of the same, tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, myrtle, and white heather. Her large bouquet was composed of the choicest exotics. There were four bridesmaids, Miss Muriel Miller, Miss Muriel Williams, Miss Vera Browne, and Miss Marjorie Brodribb. They wore white glacé silk dresses veiled in white French canvas, the bodices had fichus of white mousseline de soie, and the skirts were trimmed with white gauze ribbon; white felt picture hats, with white feathers and chiffon and bunches of scarlet berries. They carried muffs of gathered silk, with bunches of scarlet berries and leaves in the centre, and caught round the neck with gold and pearl muff chains, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Gordon Lyon was best man, and Mr. L. F. Miller (brother of the bride) was groomsman. The train-bearers were Miss Mildred Manifold and Master W. Miller. The little girl had a white satin Gainsborough frock with point lace collar and cuffs, and a large white felt Gainsborough hat with white chiffon and feathers. The page also wore white satin with a three-cornered hat. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller held a reception at Whernside after the ceremony, the wedding tea being served in the ball, dining, and ante rooms. The bride and bridegroom stood beneath a floral arch and received the congratulations of their numerous friends. The bride's travelling dress was of chaudron-coloured cloth, with velvet coat of the same colour with white revers; beef-eater shaped toque, with rosette of white chiffon and bird of paradise plumes.

On Tuesday, May 16, a wedding was celebrated at the Congregational Church, Point Piper-road, by the Rev. J. Fordyce, when Miss Ethel Campbell, second daughter of Mr. E. Campbell, of Waverley, was married to Mr. Hubert H. Foote, eldest son of Mr. H. Foote, of Oxford-street, Sydney. The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She wore white silk, and a white felt hat trimmed with chiffon and ostrich feathers, and also carried a bouquet, and wore a gold cable bangle and diamond and sapphire ring, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Campbell and Miss Ivy Campbell, sisters of the bride, each in cream silk, trimmed with insertion; little Dorothy Miner, niece of the bridegroom, wore white silk over buttercup. They carried bouquets, and wore a gold bar brooch, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. C. Miner acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. Foote received congratulations from their many friends, numbering about 50. The presents were numerous and costly.

On Wednesday, May 17, a wedding was celebrated at St. David's, Arthur-street, when Miss Nellie Stedman, second daughter of Mr. John Stedman, was married to Mr. J. H. Wells, of Auckland (N.Z.). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joshua Hargrave (late rector), assisted by the Rev. George Brown, rector. The bride was given away by her father, and was prettily dressed in ivory-white satin, trimmed with lace and orange blossom, and wore the customary wreath and veil. She carried a handsome shower bouquet, and wore an amethyst and topaz bangle, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss K. Stedman (cousin) and Miss Nellie Rodgers (Kiama), who were dressed in grey bengaline, trimmed with cream satin, and carried posies of pink roses, and wore gold amethyst brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. The duties of best man were filled by Mr. Harold Nickson. Mr. R. Kay acted as organist, and played several appropriate selections. After the ceremony the wedding tea was served at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells left by the Elingamite for their future home in Auckland.

There was a large and fashionable audience at the New Masonic Hall on Monday evening, when the members of the St. Cecilia Choir gave a concert under the direction of Miss Woolley, in aid of the Ethel Pedley Memorial Fund. Amongst those present were—Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Raglan, Lady Bertha Wilbraham, Mrs. Pearson, Lady Innes, Lady Abbott, Mrs. Cecil Stephen, and the Misses Stephen, Mr. and Miss Gould, Mrs. and Miss Cowlishaw, Mrs. and the Misses Rankin, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Marks, Mrs. and Miss Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Russell, &c.

The garden fete in aid of St. Martha's Industrial Home, which was formally opened by Lady Darley on Tuesday afternoon, is still being held, and a number of special attractions have been prepared for this afternoon's amusement, and the prizes for the art union drawn for. Full particulars appear elsewhere.

"Novel" teas are at present greatly in vogue, not only in Sydney, but in many of the country districts, and afford much amusement to everyone. Some of the book titles are so well and cleverly thought out that it is difficult for the name of the novel to be discovered. "The Light that Failed" was represented by one lady who carried a card with "The Atmospheric Gas Company," "Good for Nothing" by half a pair of scissors, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," by the names of well-known characters, from the Prince of Wales downwards; "The House Boat on the Styx," "The Tale of Two Cities," "An Open Question," "Within the Maze," "Robbery Under Arms," "Waverley," "A Woman in White," "Ravenshoe," "Under Two Flags," "Torn Sails," "The One Thing Needful," "The Sowers," "A Silken Thread," and many other well-known books found representatives at the different entertainments.

The Balmain Literary and Musical Society held their first annual ball in the Balmain Town Hall last Friday evening, the 2nd instant. The attendance was good, there being about 60 couples present. The hall was decorated with bunting and evergreens and an assortment of pot plants in the centre of the hall. During the evening a pleasing ceremony was gone through in the presentation of an illuminated address to Mr. S. Harivel, one of the members of the society. The music was supplied by Mr. S. Keating's string band, and Messrs. Gardner, Pratt, Podmore, and Ainsworth carried out the duties of Ms.C. in an efficient manner.

A large meeting was held on the 8th instant in the Town Hall in connection with the Tempe ball. Lady Darley was in the chair, and there were also present:—Mesdames A. J. Gould, Wynne, Ferris, Rogers, W. Benjamin, T. Coghlan, O'Gorman, Atock, A. M'Donald, J. Lane Mullins, Williams, Lane Brown, Quinn, Hunter, Freehill, Butler, Slattery, G. Lane Mullins, Collins, Lady Manning, Delohery, Lloyd, and the Misses Dalley, Daly, Guy, M'Carthy, Baxter, Brock, A. Nolan, and Curnow; Mrs. Brennan, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Laidley Mort and Mrs. Cecil Griffiths, hon. secretaries. Many donations were received and tickets taken, and all final arrangements made for the ball. Further particulars will be found elsewhere in our columns.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Shadforth Hooper gave an "at home" at her residence in Phillip-street. "The Dear Duchess" and "The Queen's Permission" are two drawing-room pieces, and were capitally acted by Miss Newcombe and Miss Hodge. Signor de Beaupuis played Chopin's "Polonaise in A flat," and Miss Hooper contributed Beethoven's "Sonata Appassionata," and joined Signor de Beaupuis in some duets. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and Mrs. and the Misses Hooper assisted in entertaining the guests. Amongst those present were Mrs. W. B. Hall, the Misses Russell, Mrs. and the Misses Henderson Wood, Miss Hodge, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. and the Misses Palmer, Mons. and Madame Perier, Miss Holland, Miss King, Miss Ewing, Madame de Beaupuis, Miss Gamson, Miss Barron, &c.

A pleasant "Cinderella" dance took place at the new parish-hall, Lavender Bay, on Wednesday, May 31, the proceeds being devoted to the building fund of the hall. The affair was organised by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hill, assisted by Mr. E. J. Petherick and a committee of ladies, including Mrs. W. Bligh, the Misses Yarnold, Hayter, Cowley, Green, and Dietrich. Valuable assistance towards the supper was given by Mesdames E. T. Creswell, Hall, Minnett, Newmarch, Wolseley, Allen, and Henderson. The hall looked bright with flags lent by Mr. Woolcott-Waley. The floor was good, so was the music, and the result was that about 60 couples passed so pleasant an evening that already there have been several requests that an early date may be fixed for another dance. Miss Ivy Green supplied the music. Amongst those present were Mesdames Goldschmidt, Bates, and Virgoe, the Misses Anderson, Abell, Amphlett, Bensusan, V. Lyne, V. Hayter, Mack, Henderson, Binney, Watson, and Yarnold, Messrs. T. E. Creswell, Henderson, James, Harry Brewer, M'Causland, H. A. Smith, Dignum, F. S. Willis, Amphlett, P. Bates, A. T. Anderson, W. H. Callaghan, Walker, and Dr. Bowker.

At the Congregational Church, Petersham, on May 24, the marriage of Miss Keziah Macfarlane to Mr. James Gerrard M'Lelland, second son of Mr. M'Lelland, of Brown's Mountain, Shoalhaven, was celebrated by the Rev. Edward Moore, assisted by the Rev. William Allen. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, dressed in white silk, trimmed with rich lace and chiffon, and sprays of orange blossoms. She wore the customary wreath and veil, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Maggie Macfarlane (sister) and Miss Susan Emerson (cousin), each carrying a basket of flowers mingled with autumn leaves. They wore cream lustre dresses trimmed with lace and chiffon. The best man was Mr. George Chapman, and Master Harry Macfarlane acted as groomsman. After the ceremony the party, to the number of about 50, adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, Macauley-road, Petersham, where breakfast was partaken of. After the toasts had been duly honoured, Mr. and Mrs. M'Lelland left by the northern mail train.

Mrs. KEITH, Costumiere, desires to intimate that she has entered into an engagement with Messrs. M'Dowell and Hughes, Denison House, 382 and 384 George-street, where in future all orders will be carried out with punctuality and most careful attention, at the lowest possible charges.—Advt.

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LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of 4.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

Woodhill v. "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Limited (part heard).

Mr. Blackett and Mr. Gerber, instructed by Mr. G. E. H. Sanders, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Ada Adeline Woodhill against the proprietors of the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Limited, to recover compensation for an alleged libel published by the defendants in their newspaper of the 5th December last in regard to the circumstances attending the suicide of the late Lieutenant Stewart on the 2nd or 3rd December last. The article or paragraph in question was as follows:—"On Friday a complaint was made to headquarters as to Stewart's (meaning Lieutenant Alexander Stewart) relationship with a certain female. This woman had induced a certain member of Parliament to assist her in making representations to the General on the subject. Stewart was called upon for an explanation, and in the end was advised to send in his papers. Speaking of the interview subsequently he said that he knew it was all up when he saw the woman at the barracks, but he debated in his mind whether he would fight the matter out or do away with himself." Plaintiff's contention was that she was the woman referred to in this paragraph, and that the insinuation contained in them was that she was a person of low repute and bad character, that she had misconducted herself with Lieutenant Stewart, and, further, that she had induced others to assist her in making a false charge against Lieutenant Stewart. She therefore complained that the publication had injured her character, and claimed £1000 damages. The defendants pleaded not guilty.

The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was concluded yesterday, and when the case was resumed this morning no evidence was called on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Armstrong, in addressing the jury for the defendants, submitted that the plaintiff had not proved any injury for which she was entitled to a verdict. In her declaration she said that the article was published of and concerning her, and the onus of proving that rested upon her, and if she left that point in doubt she must fail. They would all remember that Lieutenant Stewart died on the night of Friday, the 2nd December, or the morning of Saturday, the 3rd December, and they would also remember the sensation it created at the time and the public interest taken in the case. Now, the fact of his death and the sensational circumstances surrounding it were not known and could not be known in Sydney until the afternoon of Saturday, or some time during Sunday, and the papers published on the following Monday would have to acquire whatever information was available and as accurately as they could by Sunday afternoon. They had, therefore, very little time to collect the information and verify it. Newspapers were obliged to supply the public with news red hot of the events of the day. Nowadays the public would have the earliest and the most correct news that could be got, and the daily newspaper had an enormous mass of matter to collect, giving events which had occurred not only in New South Wales and the continent of Australia, but in all parts of the world, and all that information had to be collected, examined, and published within a very inadequate space of time. Under these circumstances he put it to the jury whether a mistake, which was not of serious importance, a mistake which was rectified as soon as defendants were able to ascertain the facts and give an explanation that the statement was not intended in any way to refer to plaintiff, could fairly be made the basis of an action such as this. He asked them to say that what was published was published with the utmost considerateness to the parties involved, and that the references to the death of Lieutenant Stewart were made in a most cautious and guarded manner. It was not suggested that the inquiry held with regard to the young lady was of serious importance, or that it would lead to anything more than a reprimand, and there was nothing in it which would lead Lieutenant Stewart to take his life; and it was not suggested that the newspaper put forward in any way that the woman referred to caused the unfortunate young man's death, and no one could have been injured by the manner of the reference to Lieutenant Stewart's death. He denied that the article contained a defamatory insinuation against any one, and the only portion that could possibly be said to apply to the plaintiff was contained in the words, "On Friday a complaint was made to head-quarters as to Stewart's relationship with a certain female," and he contended that such an interpretation as plaintiff sought to place upon the words could not be entertained. Then it was an important matter to remember that throughout the article no woman's name was mentioned and that was very strong evidence of the deliberateness and considerateness with which the matter was put forward by the defendants. He submitted that they must altogether put on one side the evidence of the four witnesses who said that they took the article to refer to plaintiff, because they were friends of plaintiff and her family and were aware of the facts before they read the article; and apart from these witnesses, there was no evidence to show that the article as far as the public was concerned was taken to refer to Miss Woodhill. Major-General French and Colonel Smith might have been examined on the subject, but they were not, and therefore the reasonable inference was that no independent evidence on the point could be obtained. The article complained of could not reasonably be taken to refer to the plaintiff, who ought to have been content with the statement afterwards made by the defendants that it was not intended to refer to her in any way at all. Then, again, plaintiff had not proved that the article had done her reputation any practical injury, or that she had suffered anything more than some pain of mind, and if the jury gave a verdict against the defendants the effect would be that newspapers, instead of endeavouring to obtain speedy news and facts for their readers, must adopt an entirely different attitude, for they would see that if in their anxiety to secure early news for the public they made the slightest mistake they would be cast in damages. The plaintiff was not justified in any way in considering that she was the person referred to, and not having proved that the article was defamatory of her the verdict ought to be for the defendants.

His Honor, in summing up, said that the question of libel or no libel was entirely for the jury, and it was for them to say whether it was possible to put a construction upon the article in favour of the plaintiff by saying that it was defamatory of her. The argument had been put forward that the article could be construed to refer to a woman other than the plaintiff, but, if so, it might have been shown, and there was no evidence of it. In fact, the evidence was all the other way. It was not even shadowed that another woman was involved, and, therefore, so far as the Court was concerned, it seemed to him that he was not going too far in saying that the second woman was a myth. Another woman might exist in connection with the matter, but there was no proof of it before the Court. As to the explanation published by defendants on the 17th December it was said that that ought to have satisfied plaintiff. No doubt it might satisfy the plaintiff personally, but her contention was that it did not rehabilitate her character, which had been injured in the eyes of the public. No name, and very properly so, was mentioned in the article, and if they thought the plaintiff was not referred to, and that persons reading the article would not conclude that it referred to her, then of course there must be a verdict for defendants. They all knew that newspapers, except in rare instances, did not publish statements out of malice, but it was their duty to act with reasonable care, and if they injured a person's character, even inadvertently, they were responsible. No question of malice had been raised here, and the jury had simply to determine if the article was defamatory, and if so to what extent the plaintiff was damaged. In his opinion the excuse put forward by counsel could not be considered in any way whatever. He also shut out what the witnesses considered as to the article, and the question was whether plaintiff was referred to by the article, and whether in the eye of the public her character had been defamed. That brought him to the point that no names were mentioned. They all knew that the curiosity of the public was such that, upon an article of the kind complained of being published, inquiries might be made and an assumption might arise that the plaintiff was the person referred to. At the same time he quite agreed that it was a fair argument in mitigation of damages that no name was mentioned, and that only those persons who knew the exact circumstances beforehand could possibly infer that plaintiff was referred to. As to the innuendoes which plaintiff set out in her declaration the jury might think that they were too strong, and that that interpretation was not the meaning of the article at all. They might consider that the plaintiff's case was too highly coloured, in which case the verdict would be very much diminished, according to the extent to which they thought the innuendoes were not justified. Then, again, they might find that the innuendoes were correctly laid as to part, but not as to the whole article, but that would not dispose of the matter, because they would then have to consider whether the article was not defamatory in some sense, though not in the way put by the plaintiff in her declaration. If the article was defamatory even without the innuendoes sought to be attached to it they were bound to find for the plaintiff with such damages as would repair the injury which plaintiff's character, in their opinion, might have suffered.

The jury retired at 11.15 and at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock returned into court with a verdict for plaintiff, with damages £200.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Simson and others v. Moses and another.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., Mr. Pring, and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Robert James Philip Simson, Helen Archbald Luke Simson, and Lauchlan Kenneth Scobie Mackinnon, executors and executrix of the will of John Simson, deceased, against W. Moses and F. A. Moses to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract for the sale of sheep. The case for the plaintiffs, who are the proprietors of Gurley station, near Narrabri, was that in July, 1898, they entered into a contract with the defendants, who are the owners of Combadello station, about 28 miles from Gurley, by which the latter agreed to purchase from the plaintiffs 11,900, more or less, six and seven year old ewes, without inspection, for delivery after they were shorn, at the price of 6s 6d per head for the six-year ewes and 6s per head for the seven-year ewes. The defendants were to take delivery of about 7400, more or less, six-year ewes early in the following December, and 4500, more or less, seven-year ewes in the middle of the next September after the making of the agreement, on such days as might be arranged between the defendants and the manager of Gurley station. The defendants were to have the right to reject sheep that were unfit to travel, and in September they took delivery of the seven-year ewes. A day in December was arranged for the delivery of the 7400 six-year ewes to the defendants at Gurley station, and on December 16 the defendants came to Gurley to take delivery of the sheep, but, according to the plaintiffs' case, they exercised the right of rejection in such a wholesale way as to convince them that defendants did not wish to abide by their contract. That being so, the plaintiffs refused to allow the sheep to be knocked about any longer, and as they believed that the defendants had no intention to carry out their contract for the purchase of the 7400 ewes, they sued for breach of contract, just as if the defendants had stated that they did not intend to take delivery of the ewes at all. Plaintiffs said that the ewes in July were put into paddocks and every care was taken of them, pending delivery, to keep them in good condition, but whereas only 10 per cent. of the 4500 seven-year ewes were rejected as not fit to travel, when the defendants came to take delivery of the 7400 six-year ewes they rejected the great bulk of them, though in the opinion of the plaintiffs they were strong and fit to travel a much greater distance than the 28 miles to defendants' Combadello station. In December the season became very bad, and water began to fail in the Liverpool Plains district, where the stations were situated, and it was a serious question what to do with the stock. In January of the present year, as soon as there was a market for them, plaintiffs sold the ewes at 3s 1d per head, and they now claimed £2000 damages from the defendants for the breach of contract which plaintiffs contended they had committed.

The defendants' main pleas were that plaintiffs were not always ready and willing to deliver the ewes, and that after the contract and before any breach thereof the plaintiffs exonerated defendants from its performance.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO A HOUSE.

Darnley v. Maddison and another (part heard).

Mr. James and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pring and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Samuel Darnley against George Maddison and Peter Ewing, contractors, to recover compensation for damage done to his house, situated at Flood-street, Leichhardt, owing, as he alleged, to the negligent, careless, and unskilful manner in which the defendants or their servants carried out the excavation and construction of a sewer. The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff having closed evidence was called by the defendants in order to show that every care was used in carrying on blasting operations, and that the damage to the plaintiff's house was not caused by their negligence.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and juries of four.)

ALLEGED INJURY TO LAND.

Ridding v. Ambler (part heard).

Dr. Coghlan and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff, Benjamin Jesson Ridding; Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Beehag and Simpson, for the defendant, F. Ambler. Plaintiff claimed £500 damages, alleging that the defendant broke and entered upon an allotment of land owned by plaintiff, situate in Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, and blasted away a large quantity of rock and converted the same to his own use. Further, he so wrongfully and negligently conducted blasting operations on his own land, which adjoined that of plaintiff, that a large quantity of rock and soil were blasted away, and plaintiff's land was deprived of its lateral support. Defendant paid £3 into court as compensation sufficient. He denied negligence and wrongfulness in blasting, pleaded the Statute of Limitations, and said plaintiff was not entitled to the lateral support of adjoining land.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and awarded £10 damages in addition to the amount paid into court.

After argument his Honor refused a certificate of costs on the ground that there had not been sufficient reason for bringing the action in the Supreme Court.

AN ALLEGED PERMANENT INJURY.

Vile v. Geddes, Birt, and Co.

Mr. Teece and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Colonna-Close, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, appeared for the defendants. In this case Ernest Albert Vile, butcher, of Narrabri, sued J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co. to recover £500 damages for injuries sustained by him while in defendants' employ by reason of an alleged defect in certain meat-chopping machinery. The case for the plaintiff was that on and before January 9 of this year he had been employed by the defendant company at a salary of £2 15s a week, and was a workman within the meaning of the Employers Liability Act of 1897. He had control of a meat-chopping machine in the Narrabri works. He alleged that there was no "throw off" gear to the machine, and concerning that defect he had complained to the engineer and the superintendent. The latter had promised that attention would be given to the matter. On the morning of January 9 he found the meat clogging in the hopper of the machine. With his right hand he endeavoured to push the meat down, and as he did so his fingers were drawn in, and before he could draw them out three of them were crushed. The loss of his fingers caused his right hand to be almost useless, and he had not been able to obtain employment since the accident. He used a bit of wood or a hook to throw the machine out of gear. This took some time, and when the meat clogged in the hopper he did not stop the machine. Defendants pleaded that plaintiff had not been a workman within the meaning of the Employers Liability Act, that plaintiff knew of the alleged defect, and failed within a reasonable time to give information to the defendants. Defendants also denied the existence of the alleged defect, and said that the injury was not caused by reason of any defect in the machinery.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

MOTION TO APPOINT RECEIVER.

Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company v. Stratton.

This matter was a motion for the appointment of a receiver in the estate of the late C. F. Stratton, licensee of the Cambridge Club Hotel. On April 26 his Honor directed that it stand over for settlement.

Mr. Rich, for the company, asked, by consent, that the suit be now dismissed without costs, as a settlement had been arrived at.

Mr. Knox, for Mrs. Stratton, executrix of the estate, said he concurred.

The suit was dismissed accordingly.

Correction.—In the list of Equity Court cases which was supplied to us by the law officials, and which we published yesterday under "Law Notices," an error appeared. The matter incorrectly mentioned as "Kelly v. Tooth and Co., Limited, and others," should have been stated as "Kelly v. J. T. and J. Toohey, Limited, and others."

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probate was granted of the wills of Caroline Mary Bach, Robert K. Ewing, William Johnstone, John Stewart, Edwin Bruce Scott, George Garrett, James Fitzgerald, Sackville Kidman, Thomas Carrick, and Thomas Brashier.

Administration was granted in the estates of Michael Neil, Robert Shearer, Donald A. Brown, Jonas Ayre, Lucy Wilds, Thomas A. Wilkinson, Catharine S. Mackie, and Margaret Mooney.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

KEMP v. KEMP.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. Wilkinson, appeared for the petitioner, Grace Hilda Kemp, formerly Curtis. Mr. Hamilton, instructed by Mr. Howarth, appeared for the respondent, Sholto Percival Kemp, of Hay, solicitor, to watch the application in regard to the custody of children. Petitioner sought a divorce on the ground that her husband had committed adultery. An issue had been added by respondent as to whether there had been condonation by the petitioner. The marriage took place at the Church of England, Watson's Bay, on September 5, 1887. Petitioner said she was 16 years of age at the time of the marriage. Her parents did not consent to the marriage. Petitioner, at the behest of respondent, signed a paper which stated that she was 21 years of age. At the time of the marriage respondent was an articled clerk. After marriage they lived in different parts of the colony, and nine years ago respondent commenced practice as a solicitor in Hay. Petitioner received a letter embodying a charge of infidelity against her husband, and she taxed him with impropriety with a certain woman. After hesitation, he admitted the charge. Other evidence was adduced in support of the allegation. His Honor found for the petitioner on that issue and against the respondent on the issue of condonation. The other issues were not considered. He granted a decree nisi returnable in one month. Pending settlement of the question of permanent maintenance and custody of the children (there being two children), it was agreed between the parties that respondent should pay 25s per week. Application for maintenance and custody of children was adjourned till Monday next. His Honor directed the attention of an officer from the Registrar-General's department to the circumstances attending the marriage of the parties.

VARDY v. VARDY (part heard).

This was a petition for judicial separation. Petitioner (for whom Mr. A. B. Piddington, instructed by Mr. Boys, appeared) was Clara Vernon Vardy, formerly Harcourt, of Bathurst-street, Woollahra; respondent (who appeared in person to defend) was William Lyndhurst Vardy, of Sydney, solicitor. Petitioner alleged cruelty for two years and upwards. She claimed permanent alimony and the custody of the child of the marriage—William Stanton Vernon Harcourt Vardy. The parties were married in January, 1881, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church, at Sydney.

The cross-examination of petitioner by respondent was continued. She said that respondent had said, since she left the court on the previous day, that he would keep her in the witness-box all day.

His Honor: Not unnecessarily, if I can prevent it.

Respondent: I asked her not to come into court. Did we not have breakfast together?

Petitioner said they had; she, respondent, and their boy had had tea and breakfast together.

His Honor: It is a most extraordinary state of affairs.

Respondent: Did I not escort you to the tram yesterday afternoon?—You followed me to the tram.

Continuing, petitioner said she had told her father about the misery of her life, but he was very strict about marriage and always told her to try and bear her trouble silently. When she said that respondent had never provided a full meal for her she meant that he had never wholly provided her meals. They were bought with her own or her relations' money. While living at Harbury, Waverley, distinguished visitors, including a millionaire and two Cabinet Ministers, visited the house, and the entertainment for them was good. But it was not provided with respondent's money. She had not a hasty and at times passionate temper. The differences between them had not been caused by her irritating ways.

Respondent: Have I not forgiven you 70 times 7?—No.

Have I not said that you were the first woman I had ever been struck by?—Yes. I have not frequently taken the newspaper from your hand and torn it into strips. I did it once. You said that was conduct for a lunatic asylum.

Petitioner denied throwing a tumbler at respondent's head three weeks ago.

Mr. Piddington questioned the relevancy of the evidence.

His Honor said it was relevant to show that petitioner was a woman of hot temper. If a woman by her vile temper provoked a man, she would probably have to put up with his ill-treatment. He had formed the opinion that petitioner was a very ill-tempered woman.

Petitioner: I am not, your Honor.

His Honor: It is no use denying it. He asked you a question yesterday, and instead of simply answering it, you volunteered something which would degrade him in the eyes of the public.

Petitioner said that within the last few weeks she had in self defence thrown water over respondent. She had not thrown anything else at him. She had not generally disparaged him to the neighbours. She had waved a cane in front of him in self defence, but had not struck him with it.

After the luncheon adjournment petitioner and respondent entered the court in company. His Honor asked them if they had settled their differences, but respondent explained that they had only met at the court door. His Honor again suggested that for the sake of their child they should resolve to at least have a decree without further evidence or agree to live in the one house. The petitioner said there was no chance of a settlement. She had tried too much already to agree with respondent.

Petitioner denied that she had ever scratched respondent's hands and face. She did not admit to a gentleman that she had struck respondent on the eye, and caused his face to bleed. What she had said was that while she was protecting her boy from respondent's attempts to cane him respondent's face scratched against her finger-nail and bled slightly. A boy, whom respondent had said should not associate with his son, had in petitioner's presence thrown water in respondent's face. Petitioner locked the boy up in her room for his act.

His Honor: Why did you not send him home for so insulting your husband?—No answer.

Petitioner was further cross-examined in regard to the management of the son of the parties and as to whether petitioner had not defied respondent.

Respondent: On the day when you say I drenched you with water, did you not drench me?—No. I gave you one tumblerfull.

And after you threw the water over me did you not cover me with flour?—No.

His Honor: You had flour handy, you know, because you were making a pudding.

Petitioner: I threw a pinch of flour over him. He said he would go out and see the clergyman, because he could not stand such conduct. It was on last Christmas Eve.

His Honor: What became of the Christmas pudding you were making?—I made it.

And did you all eat it next day?—Yes, your Honor.

His Honor: It is the most extraordinary house I have ever heard of.

Respondent: Did you not say that unless I gave you the ingredients for the pudding I could not have any of it?—I said so.

Did I not decline then to have any pudding, and instead provide myself with mince pies?—You bought mince pies.

Petitioner said that a Mr. Burgess was one who partook of the pudding. She had previously said that Burgess was the owner of a house she and respondent had lived in; that he was 73 years of age; that the boy who threw water over respondent was a grandson of Burgess; that Burgess was one of those who had given her food when she had none. Burgess was not paying the cost of that action. He owned the furniture in the present house occupied by the parties.

Respondent: You say you have never had a happy day with me?—Not a whole happy day.

His Honor: I have not had a happy day with you. The whole day nearly has been wasted.

Respondent: Did you not have a happy day when I took you to the opening of the first Admiralty House?—That was only half a day, and even then you were teasing me all the time.

Have we not had many happy Sundays together—you and the boy and me?—With the boy, but not with you.

Have we not had happy Sundays spent in music and the church?

His Honor: Why, you said she accused you of pinching her all through the service. That is not a very happy day—at least not for her.

His Honor asked the petitioner if she would agree to forego the association of Burgess and go away and live with respondent. There was no suggestion of impropriety with Burgess, but it was clear that respondent was annoyed at Burgess being the friend of petitioner and the child being the associate of Burgess's grandchild.

Petitioner said respondent could not provide her with a home.

His Honor said he would not grant petitioner the custody of the child on the evidence before him.

Respondent: Then that will simplify matters.

His Honor: I do not say it absolutely, but that is my opinion now. Will you live under the one roof?

Petitioner: No.

Mr. Piddington said the respondent had no right to deprive petitioner of her innocent friends nor the boy of his associates. Mr. Burgess was not living in the house now.

His Honor: Because respondent turned him out.

Respondent (to petitioner): Will you undertake not to have any of the witnesses in this case in our house?

Petitioner (crying): I am frightened to live in the house with you alone.

At this stage his Honor ordered witness to leave the box, and told respondent that he would stop the cross-examination unless the questions put were more material and relevant. He would not allow respondent to resume cross-examination on Monday. The evidence was that respondent had promised to keep petitioner in the box all day, and he had succeeded in doing so. (It was 4 o'clock at this stage.)

Respondent said he could not just then think of any other questions, but he could do so if allowed a little time.

Mr. Piddington briefly re-examined the witness, and the further hearing of the case was postponed till Monday.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry).

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Bertel Bist Nelson. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and on his application was ordered to file accounts. The examination was adjourned, to be held at Lismore on June 28.

Re Edward Wilson. After bankrupt had been examined by the official assignee in the estate of E. J. Horton, the public examination was concluded.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Solomon Harris Levy. Bankrupt was examined by Mr. L. Levy, solicitor for the official assignee, and the examination was closed.

Re Charles Cleave. Witnesses were examined, and the matter was adjourned to June 16.

Re Susana Gladys Radford. Mr. Rich for the official assignee. One witness and the bankrupt were examined. The matter was adjourned to June 12.

Re Joseph Castledine. On the application of the official assignee, the matter was adjourned to June 30.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Robert Denis Dilley, West Maitland, carpenter. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Elizabeth Small, Parkes, hotel-keeper. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

A SCHOOLBOY INJURED.

Wolridge v. Woods.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in this action, which was brought by W. E. Wolridge, by his next friend, his father, H. E. R. Wolridge, of 49 Oxford-street, Paddington, against Bert Woods, also a youth, of Green's-road, Paddington, to recover £200 damages for an injury alleged to have been caused by a bullet from an air-gun fired by the defendant striking plaintiff in one of his eyes and permanently injuring him.

His Honor said there was no doubt the lad was permanently injured. He, therefore, found for the plaintiff and awarded £150 damages. He, however, directed a stay of execution and ordered that execution should not issue without the leave of the Court.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and jury.)

Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.

The hearing of the charge preferred against Annie Turnbull, Annie M'Carthy, Mary Breckenridge, and Thomas Breckenridge was continued to-day. They were charged with unlawfully using an instrument on November 13.

Messrs. J. Gannon and W. Tighe (instructed by Messrs. Sparkes and Millard, Newcastle) appeared for both the accused Breckenridge; Mr. A. Kelynack (instructed by Mr. W. Reid, Newcastle) for M'Carthy, and Mr. H. Levien, M.L.A., and Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., for Turnbull.

His Honor summed up.

When the jury had retired the Chief Justice said he failed to see anything in the case which called for the condemnatory remarks which had been made with respect to the action in this case of Sub-Inspector Saunders. He thought the officer should be complimented on the manner in which such a mass of evidence in what was undoubtedly a most difficult case had been formulated. He (the Chief Justice) thought it to be his duty now that the jury would not be influenced by his remarks to make the observation.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at 2.35 p.m., and at five minutes past 5 o'clock returned into Court with the following verdicts:—Thomas Breckenridge, guilty; Mary Breckenridge, guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy; Annie M'Carthy, guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy; Turnbull, guilty.

Mr. Tighe, counsel for the prisoners Breckenridge, made an application to the Chief Justice that they be dealt with under the First Offenders Act.

The Chief Justice: This is absolutely impossible, let me tell you.

Mr. Kelynack made a strong appeal to the Chief Justice in the case of the prisoner M'Carthy, who he stated had six young children depending on her. She was a woman advancing in years, and during all that time nothing had been spoken against her. He appealed that the leniency be shown to her, so that she might be dealt with as a first offender.

The Chief Justice: The First Offenders Act was never intended to apply to cases such as hers. It is a most difficult thing that judges are called upon to perform that of awarding punishment. There are several things that have to be taken into consideration. First of all the reformation of the prisoners, and, secondly, as a deterrent to others—to deter others from following in their steps, and that they might be discouraged from such crime.

Mr. Kelynack urged that his Honor would extend the utmost mercy to the prisoner, Mary Breckenridge, as she was but a young woman, and on the threshold of life.

Mr. Crick said he wished to address himself to the case of the prisoner Turnbull, and if permitted to do so, to the case of the other female prisoners. He proceeded to speak of the vast proportions to which this class of crime was prevalent, and he believed it would go on till the end of time, and nothing would stop it.

The Chief Justice: Not until there is some effort made to stop certain advertisements of this class in the newspapers.

Mr. Crick fully concurred with the remarks of the Chief Justice. He then addressed himself to certain provisions of the First Offenders Act, and pointed out that in the case of M'Carthy and Mary Breckenridge, he thought, as one who heard the provisions of the First Offenders Act dealt with by the Legislature, that in their case it should be made to apply. The female Breckenridge would be ruined in her reputation, even by the ordeal that she had undergone in the protracted trial, which of itself was a terrible punishment. He implored his Honor to show the strongest mercy that he could consistently do.

The Chief Justice (to Thomas Breckenridge): In your case you have not been recommended to mercy, and very properly so, as there are no mitigating circumstances. I am afraid you studied yourself. The young girl who is the prosecutrix in this case has her life blasted. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned with penal servitude for three years.

In the case of Mary Breckenridge, the Chief Justice said her case differed entirely from that of the others, and the recommendation of the jury and the strong appeal made by Mr. Tighe and that of Mr. Crick would weigh very much with him. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with light labour in Maitland Gaol.

The Chief Justice, in sentencing the prisoner Annie M'Carthy, said in her case he felt very deeply for her, but he was not permitted to let that weigh too much. He felt that her house was being used for very wrong purposes. The prisoner was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with light labour in Maitland Gaol.

As to the prisoner Annie Turnbull, concerning whom no recommendation was made, the Chief Justice was informed that she was now undergoing a sentence of seven years in Maitland Gaol, imposed on April 7. He ordered her to be imprisoned for a similar term, the sentence to run concurrent with the one she was now undergoing. The prisoners were then removed from the dock.

The Chief Justice again referred to the practice of certain papers inserting objectionable advertisements, and he believed they would not be stopped until some legislative action was taken. In England, he added, there was a law that prohibited them from so doing.

The foreman of the jury took occasion at the close of the proceedings to thank the Chief Justice for the great courtesy and kindness he had shown to them during the protracted trial.

The Chief Justice: I thank you, gentlemen, very much. It has been an important trial, and I must compliment you on the care and application you bestowed on the case.

On the application of Mr. Crick the sentence on Thomas Breckenridge was reduced to two years and 11 months.

The Court then adjourned until Monday next.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Gibson and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

ACQUITTED.

Joseph Victor, a coloured man, was charged with having on the 28th May maliciously wounded George Hamnet. The accused, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty.

The jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty, and Victor was discharged.

John Gibbins, 29, a seaman, and Charles William Powell, 27, a ship's fireman, were arraigned on a charge of having on March 26, at Sydney, being then in company, assaulted one Ah Tein and robbed him of an umbrella. There was a second count of robbery with striking, and a third count of assault.

Mr. P. H. Sullivan appeared for Powell. The accused Gibbins was undefended. Both pleaded not guilty.

After the evidence of Senior-constable Wilson, Senior-constable Adair, and the prosecutor, the Crown case closed.

The accused Gibbins made a statement from the dock, and Powell gave rebutting evidence on his own behalf.

The jury, after a retirement of a few minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty on all counts, and both the accused were discharged.

WESTERN COLLIERIES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

As the result of a deputation, the manager of the Eskbank pit agreed to a compromise in regard to the hewing rate. This meant paying 1s 9d per ton for clean forked coal, with everything weighed, which means 10 per cent. advance on the old rate. The other conditions, including yardage rates, are also satisfactory. The Miners' Delegate Board, however, did not favour individual settlements, holding that in the men's interest it would be wiser to treat the whole trouble as a district matter. This view was endorsed by a large majority of the men, the objection being not so much to the terms, but arising from a fear that the other men would be prejudiced by a partial settlement. Efforts are being made to enlist the sympathy and support of other labour bodies at Newcastle, Broken Hill, Illawarra, and elsewhere. It is expected a meeting of the council of the Australian Labour Federation will be held in a few days, when the miners' case will be submitted by a local delegate. At Hartley Vale a meeting was held in support of the men. Yesterday the usual 14 days' notice was given by the miners getting coal at New Vale pit. The present rate there for filling with shovel is 1s 2d. The men now ask 1s 6d. The manager, when interviewed, expressed the opinion that this would mean shutting down the pit, and also stopping the cokeworks, which would put his company to considerable expense. Another manager said the owners might come to some arrangement with the men before the notices expire, and this belief appears to prevail elsewhere. So far only two pits have been actually stopped. The notices in the others do not expire for a week.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 9.

R.M.S. Orient, 5365 tons, Lieutenant A. T. Pritchard, R.N.R., from London, via ports. Passengers: Rev. E. Claydon, Mrs. D'Arcy, Captain F. Bell, Mr. A. Bindoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blake and family, Mr. E. E. Chapman, Mrs. Cranch and family, Miss Davidson, Mr. D. Ferguson, Dr. Gillies, Mrs. A. V. Glanville, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. W. Johns, Mr. W. Johnson, Rev. E. Pryce Jones, Rev. L. B. Lawrence, Miss Mantle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nagle and family, Mr. C. A. H. Nymark, Mr. C. Peck, Mr. N. V. Pockley, Miss Rotherham, Mr. A. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shorthouse, Miss R. Stewart, Miss M. Stewart, Mr. von Sturmer, Mrs. L. von Sturmer, Mr. W. H. Taskar, Mr. and Mrs. Wedeles, and 78 in the other classes. From Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. Macnamara, Mr. Frank H. Brown, Miss Eva Brown, Miss Daisy Brown. From Albany: Mr. J. H. Ross, Mr. A. Rawlinson, Mr. J. Gresham, Mr. H. J. Davenport. From Adelaide to Sydney: Miss Marr, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Levy, Mrs. J. Chuttleborough. From Melbourne to Sydney: Mr. Saazelle, Mr. R. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Magney, Miss Lloyd, Miss F. Lloyd, Colonel and Mrs. Bollinger, Mr. Knight, Mrs. and Miss Kiddle, Mr. J. H. Kitchen, Mr. T. M. Alcock, jun., Rev. W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Sargood, Miss Sargood 2 children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Deane, Mr. Andrew Carson, Mr. P. Bryen, Mr. F. G. Smith, Mr. C. G. Duffy, Mr. George Allen, Mrs. Thomas Wigley, Mrs. Richardson. David Anderson, agent.

Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, from Brisbane. Passengers—Miss Dote, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. M'Leod, Mr. J. Stedeford, Mr. J. Mitchelmore, Mr. G. P. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shannon, Miss Shannon, Master Shannon, Mr. H. Hill, Miss Hill, Miss Willis, Mr. H. Robinson, Mrs. A. Woods, Mr. C. W. Pocking, Mr. F. Angus, Mrs. Straithfield and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Miss S. Davis, Miss M. H. Davis, Miss and Master Martin, Mr. H. Stevens, Miss Dignan, Miss Angus, Mr. W. Steele, Mr. R. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Mattly nurse and infant, Captain C. T. Bradford, Master Wilson, Mr. J. H. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Connor, Mrs. and Miss Gorvell, Mr. Mrs. and Master Simpson, Mr. Mrs. and Master M'Donald, Mr. C. Skelton, Mr. R. Denner, Mr. D. and Master Fletcher, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. W. Damock, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Oswent, Mr. T. J. Cocke, Mr. J. Wilson, Ensign Dennison, Mrs. Kent, and 49 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Westphal Stephens and child, Mesdames Chalmers, Sherwood, Denny and child, Percival and child, Hayes, Taylor, Bridge, Pretty, Smith, Harris and 2 children, Cullanan, Alsop, Chapman and 2 children, Wigley, Wilson, Ferguson and 2 children, Misses A. Smith, Blackburn, King, Wedman, Arundel, M'Cormack (2), Junner, Davis, J. and E. Rodgers, Lickie, Olive Smith, M. L. Smith, Smith, Casella, Greenhalgee, M'Killop, M. Rodgers, Captains T. J. Liley, W. T. Liley, Dr. Mooney, Messrs. R. Atkyns, T. M. Atkyns, Blunt, Lockhart, Clay, Histon, Kinear, Strutt, Simpson, Goulding, Lowe, M'Conechy, Gogler, Hayes, Reynolds, Cronan, Paul Wright, Rows, Linch, M'Fie, Bismeres, Jarvis, Lowes, Master Newman, and 40 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Konoowarra, s., 1274 tons, Captain J. Redford, from Melbourne. Passengers—10 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Karaweera, s., 1613 tons, Captain K. A. Berg, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Lubra, s., 467 tons, Captain Walter, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Oakland, s., 398 tons, Captain James Pearse, from Macleay River, via Trial Bay, June 8. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Celtic, s., 3739 tons, Captain Patts, from Manila.

DEPARTURES.—June 9.

Bullarra, s., for Cairns, via ports.
Rockton, s., for Melbourne.
Star of Victoria, s., for Auckland.
Lord of the Isles, barquentine, for Picton (N.Z.), via Clarence River.
Louisiana, barque, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Dawn, s., for Brisbane, via Newcastle.
Konoowarra, s., for Newcastle.
Oonah, s., for Newcastle.
Defiance, brigantine, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 10.

Oroya, royal mail steamer, for London, via ports; Waikare, s., for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Peregrine, s., for Melbourne; Tyrian, s., for Townsville, via ports; Tambo, s., for Hobart; Australian, s., for Clarence River; La Perouse, s., for Noumea and New Hebrides; Sydney, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 9.

Oroya, royal mail steamer, 6297 tons, Captain E. E. Lavington, for London, via ports, with passengers as published in another column.

Rockton, s., 1979 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. R. O. Smith, Mr. Aland, Mr. Crothers, Mr. Bradley, Mr. W. Ward, Mr. Matchett, Captain W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. Manley, Miss Allen, Miss M. J. Manniachi and 2 children, Mrs. E. Luck, Miss L. Brebener, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Jones, Miss Trescowthick, Mrs. Trescowthick, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Crowthers, Mr. J. Ward, Mrs. Castley, Mr. O. Evans, and 25 in the steerage.

Bullarra, s., 1725 tons, Captain W. Rankin, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. C. T. Criswick, Mr. E. Atkinson, Mr. J. M. Berry, Father Lee, Mr. W. P. Baldry, Mr. D. S. Ogilvy, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Mr. W. P. Baldry, Mr. and Mrs. Zoeller, Miss Baker, Miss Nugent, Miss T. Hill, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Adams and child, Mrs. A. V. Glanville, Mr. F. Tandy, Mr. Adams, Mr. R. P. Jones, Mr. Venn Brown, Mr. J. Devon, Mr. W. Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, and 80 in the steerage.

Varzin, s., 5200 tons, Captain Truisen, for Singapore and Hamburg, via Thursday Island.

Star of Victoria, s., 3450 tons, Captain T. M. Hart, for London, via Auckland.

Killarney, barque, 1356 tons, Captain J. James, for Shanghai.

Defiance, barquentine, 190 tons, Captain G. Kaesens, for Auckland, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Dawn, s., 522 tons, Captain W. H. Beale, for Brisbane, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Konoowarra, s., 1273 tons, Captain J. Redford, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Oonah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 9.

Premier, ketch, Captain J. Merchant, for Camden Haven; Allen Gordon, cutter, Captain W. Farmer, for Broken Bay; Sally Bayley, schooner, Captain W. Ironside, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—June 9.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Peregrine, s., from Queensland ports: 652 casks tallow, 108 bags hides, 3352 cases meats, 4144 hides, 200 bags bones, 176 bags horns, 86 bales sheepskins, 392 bales wool, 10 bags tin ore, 122 bags copper ore, 50 bags pumpkins, 100 cases lard, 37 empty gas tubes, 600 sacks bone-dust, 75 bales hay, 858 cases fruit, 1419 bunches bananas, 7757oz. gold, and sundries.

Konoowarra, s., from Melbourne: 8000 bags chaff, 40 crates vegetables, 100 bags maize, 30 bags peas, 3 cases plants.

Tyrian, s., from Melbourne: 2500 bags chaff, 50 cases whisky, 240 boxes butter, 200 sacks oatmeal, 70 bags tapioca, 84 drums oil, 175 cases starch, 50 bags potatoes, 38 cases merchandise, 200 kegs white lead, 150 bags bark, 740 bags flour, 150 bags onions, 273 boxes peaches, 18 barrels music, 193 chests tea, 38 cases apricots, 32 cases sauce, 18 cases stationery, 41 cases effects, 72 cases fruit, and a large through cargo.

Karaweera, s., from Rockhampton, via ports: 1069 bales wool, 1301 hides, 85 bags hides, 14 casks runners, 37 casks oleo, 108 casks tallow, 20 sacks arrowroot, 38 bales skins, 379 bags manure, 50 bags bones and horns, 14 packages tea, 40 cases tomatoes, 1273 cases meats, 5573 bags sugar, 480 sacks charcoal, 17 cases bottles, 140 cases treacle and syrup, and sundries.

Bullarra, s., from Melbourne: 150 cases fruits, 1 case sweets, 1 case tinware, 1 case copper, 7 cases stationery, 5 packages glucose, 18 bales skins, 148 and 25 bags bran, 28 chests tea, 10 barrels oil, 80 bags seeds, 1 case enamel, 18 pieces slate, 250 bags bark, 20 cases fish, 10 cases paper, 40 bales kapok, 10 tierces tobacco, 12 ingots spelter, 6 bags salt, 155 packages steel, 180 bags flour, 1 trunk jewellery, 48 bags potatoes, 21 cases drapery, 10 bags wire-strainers, 60 cases medicines, 1 chaffcutter, 1 case platedware, 1 bale canvas, 12 packages hardware, 11 cases tiles, 1 case matting, 11 bales paper, 6 cases jam, 84 crates vegetables, 457 sacks wheat, 1 boiler, 35 pieces machinery, 10 ploughs, 5308 bags chaff, 161 packages merchandise.

Oakland, s., from Macleay River: 2654 bags maize, 8 cases eggs, 9 cases oranges, 3 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 6 coops poultry, 4 hides, 10 cans cream, 5000ft. cedar, 217 pigs, and 18 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 9.

Oroya, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 16 bales wool, 33 bales basils, 268 bales leather, 18,175 carcases mutton, 50 pairs legs of mutton, 50 carcases lamb, 100 packages sheeps' kidneys, 12 rumps and loins beef, 5 quarters beef, 9140 cases meats, 64 casks tallow, 1954 bags matte, 350 pieces timber, 20 cases oranges, 10 boxes butter, 7716 ingots copper, 2600 bars lead, 2 cases tortoiseshell, 15 cases cheese, and sundries.

Varzin, s., for Singapore and Hamburg: 227 bales wool, 1694 cases meats, 3000 tons coal, 1562 bars lead, 23,224 bags ore, 2133 bags chrome ore, 181 bags cobalt ore, 83 cases empty cylinders, 48 horses, and sundries.

Star of Victoria, s., for London, via Auckland: 4465 bags matte, and original cargo from London.

Killarney, barque, for Shanghai: 2131 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 9, Innamincka, s., from Cooktown; Frank Guy, schooner, from Townsville. Departures: Gabo, s., Innamincka, s., for Sydney; Burwah, s., Urimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Barcoo, s., for Townsville.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: June 9, South Australian, s., from Townsville.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Arrival: June 9, Allinga, s., from Brisbane. Departure: June 9, Allinga, s., for Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: June 8, Duke of Buckingham, s., from Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: June 9, Aramac, s., from Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Departure: June 8, Bungaree, s., for South Africa.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 9, Willyama, s., from Fremantle; Williams, s., from Port Stephens; Augusta, s., Sydney, s., Friendship, s., Hannah Nicholson, Gleaner, Countess of Errol, schooners, Tamar, s., from Sydney; Champion, tug, from a cruise. Departures: June 9, Augusta, s., for Byron Bay; Tairei, s., for Westport, with 120 tons coal; Friendship, s., for the Tweed River; Sydney, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 9, Easby, s., at 8.30 a.m., west; Andora, ship, at 3.10 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Damascus, s., from London; Wakool, s., from London; Charlotte, ship, from Hamburg; Paroo, s., from Western Australia; Penguin, s., from Hobart; Pateena, s., from Devonport; Norkoowa, s., from Newcastle; Melbourne, s., from Kembla. Departures: June 9, Kassa, barque, for Hobart; Era, s., for Sydney; Penguin, s., for Tasmanian ports.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: June 8, Marloo, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 8, H. J. H., for Tasmania. June 9, Wollowra, s., for Melbourne; Denton Grange, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: June 9, Wollumbin, s., at 5.45 a.m., from Sydney.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: June 9, Excelsior, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Passed: June 9, Bungaree, s., at 1.45 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: June 9, Changsha, s., at 4 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrivals: June 9, Euroka, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Macleay River; Nambucca, s., at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: June 9, Burrawong, s., at 7.45 a.m., Wyoming, s., at 7.30 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: June 9, Volunteer, tug, at 10 a.m., from Trial Bay; Rosedale, s., at 2.10 p.m., from Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: June 9, Kincumber, s., at 11.30 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: June 9, Mary Laurie, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney; John Gollan, s., at 3.30 p.m. Departure: June 9, Coraki, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: June 9, Maggie Riley, ketch, at 10 a.m., Galatea, cutter, at 10 a.m., Day Dawn, ketch, and Freja, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., Wyong, s., at 4.10 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: June 9, Bega, s., at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: June 9, Resolute, s., at 9.35 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: June 9, Murray, s., off bar at 1.40 p.m.

EDEN.—Arrival: June 9, Otway, s., at 9.50 a.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 9, a barque with painted ports at 1.30 p.m., north; a ship at 5.5 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 9, Easby, s., at 8.30 a.m., west; a barque at 1.30 p.m., north; Andora, ship, at 2.30 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outwards: June 9, Cimba, ship, reports "all well."

HOBART.—Departure: June 8, Mokoia, s., at 6 p.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: June 9, Rotokino, s., at 7.50 a.m., from Sydney.

WYNYARD (TAS.).—Arrival: June 8, Violet, schooner, at 4 p.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Departure: June 8, Pateena, s., at 8.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrival: June 9, Kawatiri, s., returned to port weatherbound at 2.10 p.m. Departures: Mahinapua, s., at 10.40 a.m., for Hobart; Kawatiri, s., at 11 a.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Departure: June 8, Ouraka, s., at 8.30 p.m., for Newcastle.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Departure: June 8, Nemesis, s., for Geraldton.

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Departure: June 8, Kadina, s., for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Departure: Rimutaka, s., from Wellington for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals: Ashley, s., Maori, s., Kaikowa, s., from New Zealand.

Departures: Darmstadt, for Sydney; Thermopylæ, for Sydney; Honolulu, for Sydney; General Gordon, for Melbourne; Nicolaasritsen, barque, for Melbourne.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland; Victoria.—Overland; Queensland.—Overland } 9.30 p.m.
Melbourne.—R.M.S. Oroya, 10 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Kembla.—Rakanoa, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Delphic, noon.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 2 p.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—La Perouse, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Australian, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
British New Guinea, New Britain, and Solomon Islands.—Moresby, 11 a.m.
Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Oroya, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden.—Oonah, 2 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. direct—Tarawera, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 7 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Guthrie, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, 4.30 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
British New Guinea, from Cooktown.—Ysabel, 4.45 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wakatipu, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River, via Newcastle.—St. George, 7 p.m.

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Oroya up to 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, June 10. Parcels addressed to Fiji, Honolulu, and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Aorangi up to 10.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, June 20. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Gera up to 10.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 14.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to May 31, 24·832.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to June 9, 18·838.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·820.
Temperature—Maximum, 64; minimum, 47·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 78; 3 p.m., 82.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·20; Gascoigne, 30·16; Perth, 30·26; Esperance Bay, 30·14; Eucla, 30·12; Streaky Bay, 29·99; Adelaide, 30·01; Kobe, 29·84; Portland, 29·74; Melbourne, 29·78; Wilson's Promontory 29·64; Gabo Island, 29·65; Sydney, 29·82; Newcastle, 29·97; Port Macquarie, 29·87; Clarence Heads, 29·90; Brisbane, 29·92; Rockhampton, 30·04; Mackay, 30·05; Cooktown, 30·07.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine in eastern and far western districts; cloudy and showery in central and highlands districts.

Victoria and Straits.—Showery on coast and in parts of south-east, elsewhere fine.

South Australia.—Fine in the north, but still cloudy to dull in southern districts.

Queensland.—Dull in parts of south and south-east, fine generally elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine.

New Zealand.—Cloudy to showery in southern and northern districts, foggy in central.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen, clear at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy inland. Albury, 30 points; Armidale, 16; Barringun, 10; Balranald, 11; Bingara, 13; Blackville, 1; Boggabri, 3; Bourke, 6; Bendemeer, 30; Brewarrina, 10; Bundarra, 17; Byrock, 9; Burrowa, 10; Bungendore, 10; Carinda, 2; Collarendabri, 8; Clarence Heads, 2; Coonabarabran, 5; Coonamble, 12; Cootamundra, 12; Cowra, 9; Corowa, 15; Cudgellico, 8; Carrathool, 42; Dubbo, 4; Deniliquin, 9; Euabalong, 3; Euston, 7; Forbes, 4; Glen Innes, 34; Germanton, 35; Gongolgon, 8; Goodooga, 8; Grenfell, 61; Gundagai, 15; Gunnedah, 30; Hay, 18; Hillston, 2; Hungerford, 55; Inverell, 43; Jerilderie, 4; Junee, 21; Kiandra, 33; Lake Cudgellico, 8; Louth, 6; Manilla, 15; Marsdens, 2; Menindie 3; Moranbah, 2; Millie, 39; Mogil Mogil, 5; Moree, 29; Mt. Hope, 9; Murrurundi, 30; Mungundi, 71; Narrandera, 8; Narrabri, 6; Nundle, 8; Orange, 5; Pilliga, 12; Pooncarie, 12; Quirindi, 45; Tamworth, 9; Tarcutta, 11; Temora, 22; Tenterfield, 32; Tilpa, 21; Tumut, 22; Tocumwal, 10; Uralla, 12; Urana, 7; Ungarie, 5; Wagga Wagga, 13; Walgett, 6; Warialda, 30; Wee Waa, 5; Wilcannia, 2; Werris Creek, 20; Walcha, 8; Wilcannia, 21; Wanaaring, 20; Wyalong, 3; Yass, 9; Yetman, 33; Young, 18.

South Australia.—Light in the north, but light to moderate south of the Burra, and heavy over parts of Mount Lofty ranges. Adelaide, 0·49; Beltana, 0·01; Eucla, 0·02; Guichen Bay, 0·35; M'Donnell Bay, 0·70.

Western Australia.—Light and scattered in the south-west.

Victoria.—Light generally, and moderate in parts of south-east. Cape Otway, 0·33; Cape Schanck, 0·11; Melbourne, 0·18; Portland, 0·26; Queenscliff, 0·06; Wilson's Promontory, 0·33.

Queensland.—Light along southern border. Adavale, 0·11; Brisbane, 0·04; Charleville, 0·13; Cunnamulla, 0·53; Dalby, 0·30; Eulo, 0·07; Goondiwindi, 0·26; Mitchell, 0·17; Morven, 0·25; Roma, 0·06; Stanthorpe, 0·45; St. George, 0·10; Surat, 0·15; Thargomindah, 0·04; Toowoomba, 0·32; Warwick, 0·22.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 7in.; Balranald, summer level; Bingara, low; Booligal, dry; Bourke, 3ft. 8½in. above and 1ft. 5in. below weir; Brewarrina, low; Deniliquin, 8ft. 5in.; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 9ft. 4in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft.; Hay, 8in. above summer level; Hillston, dry; Louth, 1ft. 7in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 4½in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, low; Mungundi, 2ft. 4in.; Pooncarie, 2ft. 2½in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 4ft.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 3ft. 2½in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 6in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 4ft., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, low; Goondiwindi, low.

RAINFALL AT 3 P.M.

It was raining at Bega, Bathurst, Bundarra, Blackheath, Carcoar, Eden, Gundagai, Grenfell, Hill End, Junee, Kiandra, Lawson, Murrurundi, Mount Victoria, Nimitybelle, Orange, Parkes, Quirindi, Yass.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Carcoar, 0·22; Glen Innes, 0·08; Grenfell, 0·15; Rockley, 0·15; Taralga, 0·13; Kiandra, 0·20; Albury, 0·14; Bathurst, 0·16; Eden, 0·06; Goulburn, 0·06; Mount Victoria, 0·37.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, W., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W.N.W., fresh, fine sea smooth; South Head, W.N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W.S.W., moderate gale, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, cloudy, gloomy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fresh W. to S. winds, with fine, cool weather, except southern coast and highlands, where showers may still be expected.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Showers in southern parts, chiefly over the ranges and the south-east districts; fine in north and fairly, and generally improving over the coastal districts during the day; W. winds blowing fresh on south-east coast, with rough sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Showery in coastal districts, and to less extent inland, but moderately fine north of the ranges; W. and N.W. winds, light inland, but fresh to strong along coast; moderate to rather rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia, 8 p.m.—Mostly fine, with more or less clouds, and a few light showers near the coast.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Fine to cloudy in the interior; rain of a showery nature in the eastern half under strong S.W. to S. winds; rough seas developing and affecting all shipping off the seaboard south and south-east from Sydney under the disturbance "Soma."

Western Australia.—Generally fine, with times of cloud, scattered rain and squalls along the southern seaboard under fresh seas.

Northern Territory.—Fine to cloudy, generally under S.E. to E. Currents.

South Australia.—Partial rain in the southern half, particularly near the seaboard; winds variable and comparatively light; fresh seas in places, finer in far north; cooler weather approaching, with ground frosts.

Queensland.—Cloudy but fine over a very large area of the colony. The existing fair conditions will soon give place to raw weather, accompanied by strong westerly to southerly currents in the southern half, and scattered showers; sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Rain and squalls over many parts, chiefly near Bass' Straits and around Tasmania, with bad weather and nasty seas under "Soma."

New Zealand.—Rainy in the north, fine otherwise; but "Soma" will soon cause nasty conditions off the west coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 10.

Sun rises at 6.56, sets at 4.54; Moon, 8.21 a.m., 6.23 p.m.; Mercury, 6.30 a.m., 4.27 p.m.; Venus, 4.53 a.m., 3.21 p.m.; Mars, 11.14 a.m., 10.4 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.5 p.m., 3.13 a.m.; Saturn, 4.55 p.m., 7.6 a.m.

New moon, 8th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.27 a.m., 8.47 p.m.

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Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the whole of the above assets will be transferred to the proposed Company absolutely free of all liability, as the Vendor's Balance-sheet of 31st March last shows Liabilities Nil, Assets £64,386 11s 3d.

Regarding the values of the several assets proposed to be transferred to the Company, attention is directed to the joint certificate of Mr. Thomas Davis, Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street, and Messrs. Miles and Vane, Mutual Life Buildings, Martin-place, Public Accountants, also to that of Mr. J. J. Stone, Consulting Engineer, from which it will be readily seen that good value is being given for the consideration asked by the Vendor. These certificates, which may be seen at the offices of the Brokers,

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In addition to which further amounts by way of depreciation charged to Profit and Loss Account to the extent of	2,461 15 6		
Have been written off, thus allowing a total depreciation of		£5,211 15 6	
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That—The Vendor will hand over with the business a very considerable Credit Balance both at his Sydney Banker's and his London Office. (On 31st March, 1899, these jointly totalled £7108 12s 1d.)

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Included in the Contract is the sum of £5613 8s 9d, being the difference between the total value of the Assets as written down (and as per certificate) and the full amount of consideration, viz., £70,000. This is the sum to be paid for the goodwill of the business, which, considering its age, connections, and earnings, must be deemed to be reasonable in the extreme.

Under the Contract for Sale, Mr. Smith has agreed to hold the position of Managing Director for at least three years. Considerable importance must be attached to this, seeing that continuity of management by him has thus been secured.

Mr. Smith covenants in the agreement referred to not to enter into opposition to the proposed Company in the Colony for a period of fifteen years.

It will also be seen by the Accountants' certificate that the average net earnings of the business for the past nine years and nine months have been £6967 15s 7d per annum, from which it may be reasonably assumed that a good and regular dividend will be available.

The proposed Company can be safely recommended to those of the public seeking an investment in a sound industrial concern where regularity of return can be relied upon.

The only contract entered into is one dated the seventh day of June, 1899, between W. E. Smith, as Vendor, of the one part, and Herbert Dunstan Vane, as Agent for the proposed Company, as purchaser, of the other part, whereby the Vendor agrees to sell to the Company his business and property above mentioned. This Agreement can be inspected at the office of the Solicitors, and copies at the offices of the Brokers.

More amplified schedules prepared by the Accountant, Mr. Thomas Davis, showing the progress and results of the business during the past ten years, can be inspected by intending applicants at the offices of the Brokers.

Mr. W. E. Smith will leave for London on the 12th instant on important business connected with the Company.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1899.

As Referendum Day draws near the activity in federation circles continues with unabated vigour. Numerous meetings were held in the metropolitan area last night. Mr. E. Barton addressed a large assemblage at the Randwick Town Hall, and an almost unanimous vote was given for federation. At other meetings also the growing strength of the cause of union was manifested by large majorities in favour of the Commonwealth Bill.

Under the pretext of holding a religious meeting several thousand armed Boers have assembled at Volksrust, on the Natal frontier. At the termination of the conference at Bloemfontein Sir Alfred Milner expressed disappointment at the absence of any liberal offer on the part of President Kruger, relieving Great Britain from the obligation of intervening to secure the redress of grievances and internal reforms necessary to preserve the independence of the Republic. Great Britain, he said, would never allow arbitration by a foreign Power. The British suggestion as to arbitration was merely between the Chartered Company and the Transvaal. Speaking in the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Chamberlain said that a new situation had been created in regard to the Transvaal. President Kruger's alternative was entirely inadequate.

Following upon the French Government's decision to prevent disturbances the Military Governor of Paris has warned officers and soldiers that they must withdraw whenever a demonstration is made in their presence.

Dreyfus has been restored to his former rank of captain, and is therefore allowed to wear his uniform.

Mr. Chamberlain has informed the Agents-General that the British Government highly appreciates the desire of the colonies for closer Imperial co-operation, and is willing to consider the question of the construction of the Pacific cable on the basis of utilising the national credit. He suggests that delegates should be appointed to confer with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and himself upon the subject.

The New South Wales Lancers who competed at the military tournament, London, have failed to secure a prize in the series of competitions open to the British Empire.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., declined to receive a title in connection with the distribution of the Queen's Birthday honours.

The New York police threaten to stop the Fitzsimmons-Jeffreys boxing contest after the first heavy blow, allowing the combatants to compete for sparring points only.

Miss Maggie Stirling, the Melbourne vocalist, made a highly successful debut at a concert at the Queen's Hall, London, on Wednesday. She was twice recalled.

On Thursday the Australian cricketers commenced a match against the Cambridge University Eleven. The last-named batting first had lost seven wickets for 397 runs when stumps were drawn for the day.

Yesterday the Archbishop of Sydney presided on the occasion of the presentation of certificates to those students of Moore Theological College who have just completed their course of training.

The Rev. V. R. Handyside, Anglican clergyman, died at Charleville, Queensland, yesterday, from consumption.

In the south-western districts of Queensland light general rains have fallen during the past two days, but not nearly in sufficient quantity. Fine mild weather is setting in.

A telegram from Auckland states that the barque Rialto, bound from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Chili, had put into Levuka, Fiji, her cargo of coal having heated. It was the intention of her master to sell 700 tons, and then to resume his voyage.

The Agricultural Department of New Zealand has received information that nearly the whole of the frozen meat cargo by the steamer Aotea arrived in London in a damaged condition.

Medical evidence given yesterday at the inquest on the body of Mrs. Weaber, the victim of the Wollangabba tragedy, Brisbane, showed that death had resulted from fracture of the skull. A man has been arrested.

Yesterday the tug Champion returned to Newcastle after an unsuccessful search for the steamer Perthshire. The tug Hero was to leave last night on a second cruise to endeavour to discover the missing vessel.

The quarterly luncheon given by the Mayor took place yesterday at the Town Hall. There was a distinguished company present, including his Excellency the Governor and the Premier.

Yesterday's transactions on the investment side of the Stock and Share market were very few in number, and the alterations in the list were but slight. The 4 per cent. interminable New South Wales stock was offered at 120, all other stocks and bonds being quoted as before.

Transactions in the Import market yesterday were fairly numerous, the speculative element being again conspicuous. Ceylon teas showed a somewhat better tone at auction.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 78 bales of wool came to hand by rail, and 36 arrived coastwise.

A large extent of business was reported in the Mining market yesterday, the feature being the partial recovery of a number of Western Australian gold stocks from the fall of the preceding day.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £3696.

The colony is just now enjoying to the full an opportunity of hearing the best platform orators that New South Wales can produce. In every city and town and village gentlemen are vigorously engaged in describing as eloquently as they can the advantages of federation or the alleged evils of federating under the Commonwealth Bill. The services of these gentlemen are so eagerly sought by the electors as to justify the presumption that, even in these days of cheap newspapers and gratuitous handbills and circulars, the power of the human voice in leading public opinion is fully admitted in all quarters. There is, of course, something in the personal contact between listener and speaker that is denied to the relationship between reader and writer. To but few orators indeed is granted the sway over listening masses which belonged to O'Connell, say, at his best. A critic wrote of his voice that

> To the last verge of that vast audience sent,
> It play'd with each wild passion as it went;
> Now stirr'd the uproar, now the murmur still'd,
> And sobs or laughter answer'd as it will'd.
> Then did I know what spells of infinite choice,
> To rouse or lull, hath the sweet human voice;
> Then did I seem to seize the sudden clue
> To that grand troublous Life Antique—to view,
> Under the rockstand of Demosthenes,
> Mutable Athens heave her noisy seas.

But smaller persons, men who had neither the physical nor the mental gifts of O'Connell, have found how great is the influence of a human voice over a gathering. For instance, a person may read without the least quickening of his heart-pulses an article or a letter which, if read to an audience by a man who knows how to read, would spur him to enthusiasm. This being so it is easy enough to recognise the power which lies in the hands of an orator full of his subject, quick to see the effect of his words on his audience, and ready at any time to drive home the point which he sees to be best fitted for their conviction.

We may be permitted to doubt, however, how far some of the great orators of the past would be acceptable to audiences of the present day. Lord Lytton could perhaps say, as in the passage just quoted, that he understood from O'Connell's success with a great meeting the secret of the power of Demosthenes in the days when Athens flourished. But the Athenians then were none too ready to follow the eloquent advice which the great orator gave, though presumably they much appreciated his efforts. If Demosthenes were living in our day we may be pretty sure that his orations would be productive less of conversion to the cause he advocated than to much weariness of the flesh. The high and ornate style of oratory has lost its place in public liking. It still retains its hold on small societies and in the parliaments of unimportant states, where it is the practice for chosen persons to make set orations bristling with poetry and pathos and peroration. But in larger centres it is dead. The modern world has little time to spare for listening to eloquence. This is noticeable in the British House of Commons, from which illustrious assembly has lately passed the last of the orators of his school, W. E. Gladstone. Burke, the greatest of these, outlived the patience of the House in his day, when he was known as "the Dinner-Bell of the House of Commons," and his rising was the signal for members to disperse. "In vain," said Tom Moore of his countryman, "did Burke's genius put forth its superb plumage, glittering all over with the hundred eyes of fancy. The gait of the bird was heavy and awkward, and its voice seemed rather to scare than attract." The comparison of Burke's genius to a peacock seems to be curious enough, but perhaps it explains the House's stolid indifference to his eloquence. Englishmen are moved by high thoughts eloquently expressed, but they cannot spare time to listen to hours of oratory. Even Gladstone found that although he added to his gift of eloquence a knowledge of Parliamentary nature and a degree of tact which were unknown to Burke. The French Parliament is more prone to emotion, but even more impatient, than the British. As M. Faguet says, in a recent number of the "Revue des Deux Mondes," it is "always pressed for time and demands short speeches, and simply will not listen to theoretical or historical discourses."

Quotations are a drug in the oratorical market—not, of course, damaging quotations dug up out of "Hansard" for the confusion of an opponent, but quotations from the classics. "No Greek," Charles Fox used to say; "as much Latin as you like; and never French under any circumstances. No English poet unless he has completed his century." Times and fashions have changed even since then. Latin has joined French and Greek in the region of prohibited aids to oratory, and English poetry is not much more popular. Our business-like age requires mainly the simple statement of facts. Quips and cranks are always useful, but they must not be too recondite—they must not smell of the lamp. Short speeches are the requirement of the day in Parliament, and it is questionable enough whether they often change a mind or alter a vote. Of course there are some occasions on which long speeches are necessary. Such occasions are when a Minister has to introduce an important and intricate measure, in which some new means of meeting an old difficulty is submitted for approval. A budget speech, for instance, or a Home Rule bill needs some such introduction. But, as a general rule, the opinion of a representative French critic stands good:—"There are only three or four reasons which can be given for or against a particular proposition, and all that can be said in addition is just so much stupidity." Our ancestors used to like the stupidity—they had time to devote to its enjoyment. We of this age have no such leisure and no such liking. Even in the old days—say at the beginning of the Queen's reign—there was a sneaking fondness for men like Lord Palmerston, who would eke out his speeches with "hum" and "ha" and "you know what I mean," and "all that kind of thing." It was heresy to even think so, but Lord Palmerston owed much of his popularity and influence to his constitutional inability to be eloquent. Preachers have no hour-glass now which they may turn up again with the full leave of their congregations—"twenty minutes with a leaning to mercy" is the golden rule. Before long we shall come to the time when the orator will move that his speech shall be "taken as read," and the jury will beg to be excused from hearing the advocate's impassioned appeal. The advance of education and the hurry-scurry of life both war against set orations, of which it is said that they seldom or never turned a vote or changed an opinion. Meanwhile, the voice of the orator is loud in the land. At least it sets people thinking—which is perhaps the highest achievement open to oratory in our day.

It is pleasant to learn that this year's display of the Kennel Club is the best ever held by the association, and many beside breeders and dog enthusiasts will rejoice to learn that this is the case. For once that mysterious entity, "the general public," we may confidently rely upon it, will be gratified, for not even the horse is more firmly established in the popular affections than the creatures whose chosen representatives are making harmonious discords in the Exhibition Building just now. Every properly constituted person has a soft spot somewhere for a dog; indeed, it has often been observed that men who have lost every other human attribute retain this one of affection for the dog. Notorious misers, scoundrels, and fools have frequently evidenced that there is one kind of nature that makes the whole world kin by bestowing equally with the highest and most refined minds affection and care on their dogs. Witness the range of character from Mrs. Browning and her "Flush" to Bill Sikes and his bulldog, and though the burglar is only a character in fiction in his regard for his dog, he discovers eminently human characteristics. As for the dog, it, too, reveals human characteristics, which good dogs invariably do. Perhaps that is their great charm for the humans. Once their allegiance is gained they are as unreasoning in preserving it as any woman, and this capacity to loyally overlook the failings of masters, combined with their essentially masculine qualities of courage and humour, makes the dog what it is, the prime favourite and companion of man in the animal world. And so closely have the varying qualities of different kinds of dogs been studied, that, quite unconsciously, we have come to apply them to the description of mental weaknesses or the reverse of human beings. Thus, do we not say "fawning as a spaniel," "courageous as a bulldog," "sharp as a terrier," and "sullen as a mastiff," and "relentless as a bloodhound"? Indeed, from the nice literary point of view one might expatiate upon the dog to any extent. Matthew Arnold's lines on Geist—who passed away at four years of age—are not the mere sentimentality that finds its assuagement in neatly turned lines. He expresses something very true when he sings of

> That loving heart, that patient soul,
> Had they indeed no longer span,
> To run their course, and reach their goal,
> And read their homily to man!

The "homily to man" is, indeed, very often read by the dog and thoroughly appreciated by the recipients. Who cannot recall true anecdotes and stories of the devotion and sagacity of dogs? It was only the other day that we read how a Newfoundland refused to leave a sinking ship whilst his master still remained on it, and this sort of fidelity has been exhibited so often as to have become a commonplace among the list of canine virtues. The noble St. Bernards—most sudden-tempered of dogs—have established a reputation for benevolent sagacity that has become world wide and proverbial, and even the pampered and effeminate pug has been known capable of sacrifice when the supreme occasion demanded it. In one of the clever animal articles contributed from time to time to the London "Spectator" there is a story told of a setter which was the sole companion of a sick old man. His senses were so alert that he would watch for the slightest symptoms of the seizure that regularly prostrated his master, and would run for assistance. This may be merely a story, but apocryphal or not, many experiences equally as wonderful can be vouched for. It is, indeed, the extreme intelligence of the dog that makes him so endearing a companion to human beings. He seems to remember more and reason better than any other domestic animal, being in this respect very different from the horse which, though eminently lovable, has really not the high intelligence that is often ascribed to it. Horses are nervous and high-strung; dogs, more commonly, high spirited and inquisitive. If a choice of calamity were offered, it would be hard for mankind to decide which they would rather lose, the horse or the dog.

However, neither disaster is possible; nevertheless, an exhibition like that of the Kennel Club may serve to remind us of some very pleasant aspects of a generally weary world. We have presented to us the elite of the dog world, and the humblest owner of the humblest dog, whose pedigree would make a judge shudder, may regale himself with a sight of the canine aristocrats gathered together in the Exhibition Building. He may get many a useful hint, too, about the culture and superintendence of his favourite animal, and perhaps, by listening to the conversation of experts, have a laudable ambition fired to one day own a prize dog. If he be something of a moralist as well he might complete his day among the dogs by walking across to the Belmore Barracks, where the waifs and strays among dogs are taken in for a space before their days on earth are relentlessly ended. The contrast would, no doubt, be affecting, and perhaps if it were generally indulged in it might prompt callous people not to turn their dogs adrift on the streets, as many regularly do. But from any point of view the fine exhibition cannot fail to instruct and entertain.

LIFE IN LONDON.—Mr. Henry W. Lucy's letter, in which comments are made upon British political affairs, the position in South Africa, and other matters, appears in another column.

LAND AND INCOME TAX.—Although a large proportion of the income tax due on Tuesday next has already been paid, a heavy rush of work is anticipated by the Commissioners of Taxation during the early portion of next week. We are requested to state that taxpayers will find it to their convenience to post their taxes instead of attending personally at the Custom-house. The amounts should reach the Commissioners not later than Tuesday next, and a receipt will be forwarded by return post. Delay in payment will involve a penalty of 10 per cent.

THE CAMDEN LINE.—The Camden line has received a good deal of attention lately from the Railway and the Public Works Departments. The tramway line has been considerably improved within recent times, and a new and substantial bridge is to be erected over the river at the township. It is also stated that the Railway Commissioners have decided to introduce through rates on the Camden line, a concession which the residents have been agitating for for many years.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Public Works Committee will meet on Tuesday. The agenda paper contains a long list of "miscellaneous" business. Inquiries will be continued relating to the proposed railways from Dubbo to Coonamble, and from Cobar to Wilcannia. Investigations will be made regarding the locks and weirs on the Darling River between Bourke and Menindie. It is probable that the evidence available at Sydney relating to these proposed works will be concluded. If time permits the committee will subsequently take further evidence relating to the railway from Grenfell to Wyalong.

THE LENDING LIBRARY.—The new lending library at the Victoria Markets, George-street, will be formally opened on Saturday, the 17th instant, and it will be free to the public as usual on the following Monday. There will be some little ceremony on the Saturday, but Mr. Hogue, the Minister for Education, states that it will not be of an elaborate character.

A VICTORIAN COLD STORAGE COMMISSION.—During the last session of the Victorian Parliament the Government of the colony brought forward a proposal having for its object the establishment of Government freezing works and wine cellars. After some debate it was decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the advisability of the proposal being carried out. The commission, which consists of Messrs. J. Murray, chairman, John Bowser, Joseph Harris, A. R. Outrim, Richard Toucher, Ms.L.A., Pescott, secretary, Wade, Government shorthand writer, and Watson, Government Architect, is at present in Sydney, and yesterday it inspected, with Mr. Stevenson, of the New South Wales Board of Exports, the various cold storage establishments of the city. Evidence will be taken on Monday, and it is probable that the return to Melbourne will be made by Tuesday's express.

CONTROL OF THE ABATTOIRS BY THE CITY COUNCIL.—It seems that the time is fast approaching when the management of the abattoirs shall be taken over by the City Council. This was the effect of a communication made by the Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris) to the aldermen yesterday. The Premier had, he said, promised him that as soon as possible, with a view to the City Council taking over the control of the abattoirs, he would introduce into the Legislature a bill to empower the Corporation to borrow the necessary money. Meanwhile, the Mayor added, plans and other arrangements were being made for the contemplated change.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAYOR.—Sir Matthew Harris received many additional congratulations yesterday with respect to the honour which her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer upon him. In the morning a deputation from the Reform Committee, which included Mr. Beale and Mr. J. S. Brunton, felicitated the Mayor upon the distinction bestowed upon him. At noon he received the congratulations of the council, and later still a deputation from northern municipalities waited upon Sir Matthew and expressed the pleasure which they and those whom they represented felt at hearing that the honour of knighthood had been conferred upon the Mayor of Sydney. This deputation consisted of Alderman W. R. Alexander, Mayor of Hamilton, Alderman Gardner, of the same municipality, Alderman Gray, Mayor of Adamstown, Alderman Jenner, Mayor of Wickham, Alderman Wills, Mayor of Wallsend, and Alderman Lay, Mayor of New Lambton.

THE MAYORESS AS A HOSTESS.—The Mayoress (Lady Harris), with whom was Miss Harris, entertained at luncheon at the Town Hall yesterday a party of ladies, which included Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mrs. Mason (wife of the Speaker of the Victorian Assembly), Miss Mason, and Mrs. Symes (of Victoria).

MISSIONARY NEWS.—Dr. Brown, of the Wesleyan Mission, purposes going to New Guinea in the steamer Moresby with a large contingent of native teachers from Fiji. They will arrive here by the steamer Birksgate. Miss Wells, of the London Missionary Society, from Canton, and the Rev. E. Pryce Jones will be travelling by the same steamer.

THE MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday at 1 p.m. the Orient, from London, came up to moorings at the company's buoy in Neutral Bay. She had fairly well-filled cabins, and the passengers, on leaving the ship, gave the company an excellent name for the attention shown them, and for the comfortable voyage they had made in the Orient. Yesterday the Canadian line steamer Aorangi went up to the Sutherland Dock for cleaning. This morning the English and American mails by the Moana are due. They are dated London May 6, San Francisco May 17, and Auckland the 6th instant. The Oceana's mails are expected to reach Sydney for delivery on Tuesday next. Captain Crawford is in command of the Oceana on the present voyage. She will probably arrive on Thursday next. To-day, at noon, the Orient Company will despatch from the Quay the Oroya for London, with a full list of passengers. The French steamer Tanais is due to-morrow from Noumea with passengers for transhipment to the main line steamer Ville de la Ciotat, which leaves the company's wharf at noon on Monday for Marseilles. The Moana is to berth at the Margaret-street wharf on arrival.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY AND FREMANTLE.—In the list of passengers who reached Albany on Thursday last by the Oceana was Captain T. A. Angus, the commodore commander of the P. and O. Captain Angus's visit is made specially for the purpose of ascertaining exactly what the outlook is for changing the port of call used by the company's steamers from Albany to Fremantle. The latter port has for a considerable time been used by the large steamers of the North German Lloyd, some of whose 10,000 tonners have landed passengers and cargo there. From the point of view of a safe port there is no comparison between Albany and Fremantle, King George's Sound being infinitely superior. But Fremantle has so outstripped Albany from a commercial point of view that the liners are, for business reasons, bound to sooner or later recognise its importance as a port of call. Recently it was mentioned that the harbour authorities at Fremantle had negotiated a loan for the extension of the breakwater and for other improvements, so that Captain Angus will find considerable activity there upon his arrival.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.—At present the North German Lloyd is building, amongst other additions to their fleet, five twin screw steamers for their Eastern trade, the Grosser Kurfurst, of 12,500 registered tons, being the largest vessel visiting the Southern hemisphere. The Rhein and the Main, over 10,000 each, will be utilised in the Australian service of the company, and are expected to be finished by the end of the present year. The Koenig Albert and Princess Irene, each exceeding 10,000 tons register, are now leaving the stocks in Germany, and will inaugurate the fortnightly service to China and Japan next October. They will have a speed of over 16 knots at sea, with accommodation and providering on the most modern scale.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.—During the past two days an action has been proceeding in the Banco Court before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, in which Ada Adeline Woodhill, a member of the theatrical profession, sued the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company to recover compensation for libel. She complained of a paragraph which was published in the "Telegraph" of December 5 last, with reference to the death of Lieutenant Stewart and certain circumstances connected with that event, and contended that although no name was mentioned the paragraph contained a reflection upon her, and had damaged her character and reputation. The defendants called no evidence, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £200.

COMMITTAL CASES TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.—At the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions yesterday

Signalled "All Right," Griffiths Brothers' Teas, Coffees, Cocoas and Baking Powder.—Advt.

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morning, immediately upon the Court assembling, Judge Gibson called attention to a prevailing practice which obtains at police courts of sending persons for trial to the sessions after the date fixed for the opening of that court. His Honor said that such a course was not fair either to the presiding Judge or to the Crown prosecutor, and the practice should be discontinued. Subsequently his Honor had again occasion to refer to the same matter, and he desired the Crown prosecutor to inform him of the presence of any case on his list which had been sent for trial after May 25, the date on which the sessions opened.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE FUND.—The monthly meeting of ladies connected with the Queen's Jubilee Fund was yesterday held in the Town Hall. The meeting had before it a number of applications, and the sub-committee's report was considered. There were 15 of these for which amounts were passed.

NORTH SYDNEY TENNIS CLUB DANCE.—The annual dance under the auspices of the North Sydney Lawn Tennis Club was held last evening, at the local School of Arts, under most favourable circumstances. The arrangements were very complete, and great credit is due to the committee, consisting of Messrs. R. Neil, P. Willis, R. D. Maunsell, L. A. Childe, M. H. Gibb, and C. Radford, for the success which attended the function. The hall, prettily decorated for the occasion, was well filled, there being an attendance of between 50 and 60 couples. Dancing was spiritedly indulged in to music supplied by a capital band. An animated picture was rendered additionally attractive by the handsome toilets of the ladies. Supper was served in the ante-room and much appreciated. The tables were beautifully arranged and brightened by flowers artistically arranged. The eatables were supplied by the ladies of the club, who were also responsible for the decorations. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed, and the function ranks as one of the most successful the club has held.

JUNE DANCE.—There was a large gathering last evening in the Chatswood Hall, Chatswood, when a June dance was held in aid of the funds of the Roman Catholic Church in that district. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and as the gathering increased the scene presented was most picturesque and animated. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m., and was carried on with much spirit and apparent enjoyment for several hours, both floor and music being such as to render dancing most pleasurable. The dresses of the ladies were pretty and tasteful, and harmonised with the surrounding decorations. The arrangements were in the hands of a strong committee, with Mrs. Lynch as hon. treasurer and Miss D. Hartigan and Mr. W. N. Bull joint hon. secretaries. The function was a distinct success.

SUCCESS OF A COLONIAL STUDENT.—A cablegram was received in Sydney yesterday stating that Miss Edith Kilminster, a native of this city, who has been studying for several years past at Berlin, at the termination of her course gave a recital on Thursday last. The young pianiste, who expects to return to Sydney about November next, played the Waldstein Sonata, Bach's "Prelude and Fugue" in C sharp major, as well as compositions by Raff, Liszt, Rubenstein, and Chopin. She scored a decided success.

ACCIDENT TO A SCENIC ARTIST.—The theatre-going public will deeply regret to hear that Mr. George Gordon, the well-known scenic artist, whose name has been so long connected with the stage in Sydney, lies in a dangerous condition in Melbourne, as the result of an accident which befell him some days ago. The Melbourne "Age" states that on the 29th ultimo Mr. Gordon, after leaving the Princess's Theatre, at about 11 p.m., took a tramcar and travelled along Nicholson-street as far as Grantown House, where he resides with his wife, son, and daughter. On leaving the car he fell, and was seriously injured. He was assisted to his residence by the gripman and another, and a messenger was sent for Dr. Neild. A few days subsequently a change for the worse took place, and Dr. Williams, of Collins-street, was called in to assist Dr. Neild. Mr. Gordon, for purposes of quietness, was removed to Miss Martelli's private hospital in Spring-street. Mr. J. C. Williamson, who was in Sydney on theatrical business, was telegraphed for. Mr. Williamson arrived in Melbourne on Wednesday, and paid a visit to the bedside of Mr. Gordon, who was then quite unconscious. At the suggestion of Mr. Williamson, and with the consent of Drs. Neild and Williams, Sir Thomas Fitzgerald was called in. After examining the patient, he held to the opinion previously formed by the other doctors, that Mr. Gordon had sustained concussion of the brain, and possibly fracture of the skull.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. J. MOLLOY.—The remains of the late Mr. Joseph John Molloy were interred in the Waverley Cemetery yesterday. The deceased, who was a colonist for 25 years, was for a lengthened period manager for Mr. Maurice Segur (Marie Brizard). The cortege left the deceased's late residence, Fairlight, corner of Park-road and Oatley-street, Paddington, at 10.30 a.m., and was followed by a representative gathering. The coffin, which was plain black with silver mounts, was covered with handsome floral wreaths, &c. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. M. G. Birch, O.F.M., and amongst those present were Mr. Maurice Segur, Mr. Purcell, Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. Parker (Messrs. Gibbs, Gibson, and Parker), Mr. Doublet, Mr. H. Chancellor, Mr F. Rigetti, Mr. J. Cocu, Mr. T. Evens, Mr. T. Collier, Mr. T. Carrick, and others.

INQUESTS.—The City Coroner yesterday afternoon held an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Herbert Lockrey Johnson, the particulars of which were given in yesterday's issue. A verdict of suicide was recorded. The City Coroner also resumed an inquest concerning the death of an infant named Henry William Kitchener, which was adjourned to allow of an analysis of the contents of the stomach. Nothing poisonous was found, and the jury returned a verdict that death was due to natural causes.

Commander Tupper, of H.M.S. Pylades, called on the Governor at Government House yesterday.

A pleasant ceremony took place at the warehouse of Messrs. Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co. on Thursday evening, the occasion being to say good-bye to Mr. Jacob Rapp, commercial traveller, who has represented the firm for a period of 23 years, and who is severing his connection now to enter business on his own account. The opportunity was taken advantage of to make Mr. Rapp a presentation, in which every member of the staff, assisted largely by the firm, joined. A silver salver and tea and coffee service, suitably engraved, were handed to Mr. Rapp by Mr. E. Phillips, who, in a few well-chosen remarks, referred to Mr. Rapp's career with the firm. Mr. Rapp, in responding, explained that, while he thanked every employee heartily for this mark of respect, he could not overlook the kindness which the firm had shown him at all times, and called for three cheers for the firm, which were freely given. Equally hearty cheers were given for Mr. Rapp, and the ceremony concluded.

Mr. J. B. Barlow, president of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales, has been elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Messrs. Anderson and Co., seedsmen, of 216 Pitt-street, have on view in their window an excellent specimen of the "Succession" cabbage. It was grown at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, from seed supplied by Messrs. Anderson and Co.

We receive from Messrs. Gordon and Gotch the "Black and White" series of Pictures from the Royal Academy and the New Gallery of 1899. Here will be found reproductions of the chief pictures of the season. Though it is said that the galleries this year are wanting in great works, they contain some beautiful pictures which are here illustrated with all the fidelity of artistic photography and printing.

It is announced by advertisement that Mr. Wybert Reeve, lessee of the Theatre Royal, Adelaide, is to lecture to-morrow in the Oddfellows' Temple on "Woman, her Power and Influence," and "The Pulpit and the Stage."

"Humbugs—Social, Political, &c.," is the subject of to-night's lecture by the Rev. George Walters, in the School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street.

Mr. R. T. Baker, F.L.S., curator of the Sydney Technological Museum, Ultimo, has received by the last mail a notification that he has been elected a corresponding member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

The committee has made all arrangements in connection with the Freemasons' Annual Ball, and has decided that it shall take place on Thursday, July 27. His Excellency the Governor will be present, and the function promises to be a great success. A working committee has been formed, with Mr. J. B. Beauregard as secretary. Last year the committee placed about £600 to the credit of the Freemasons' Benevolent Institution in aid of the aged and infirm, as a result of the ball.

His numerous friends will learn with regret that Mr. Walter Reeks, the well-known naval architect, is lying dangerously ill at his residence at Mosman's Bay. Yesterday was the eighteenth day he has been confined to bed with typhoid fever, and upon inquiry at his house it was stated that he was in a critical condition.

Special services will be held to-morrow in connection with the Pyrmont Congregational Sunday School anniversary.

Miss Alice Simmons announces that she is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for voice production.

While a wharf labourer named John Donovan was working on the steamer Gera yesterday afternoon a quantity of timber fell on him, crushing his ankle and causing an injury to his back. Donovan, who resides at 160 Princes-street, Miller's Point, was taken to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade and admitted for treatment.

Cecil Lambert Drew, a young man who arrived by the Brilliant last month, is now lying in St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull. It appears that on the night of May 29 Drew fell into Woolloomooloo Bay, at Cowper's Wharf, was rescued by an Italian fisherman, and went home to his lodgings. Two days afterwards he was taken to the hospital by his landlady. The police have been unable to find out anything about the unfortunate man.

TRAGEDY AT WOOLLAHRA.

A tragedy occurred at Woollahra yesterday morning, when a mother drowned her 1 year and 9 months old male infant and herself. The woman was Mrs. Ann Rhoda Kidney, and the infant's name was George Kidney. The mother was about 39 years of age. She resided in View-street, a turning off Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, with her five children. Her husband is a bricklayer, and some time ago obtained employment on a contract at Captain's Flat, in the Queanbeyan district. He was communicated with by telegraph.

The tragedy became known shortly before 7 o'clock, when the eldest son, Edwin George Kidney, aged 12, went to his mother's room, and he was surprised to find she was absent. A child named Walter was asleep in a cot beside the bed. The baby's cradle was also beside the bed, and the lad, on examining it, found that the child lay in it quite dead. Its clothing was perfectly dry, but its head and neck were wet. The boy, with his brother Walter, whom he aroused, then ran into the yard calling for his mother. He then noticed that water was flowing from beneath the bathroom door. He went into the bathroom, and there found his mother, with a stone attached to her neck by a string, lying in the bath, which was full of water, the tap being full on and the water running. The stone weighed about 30lb. The body was fully clothed. The lad, terror-stricken, rushed from the house, and in Grosvenor-street met Constable Maloney, who in company with Sergeant Musgrave went to the cottage in View-street. The body of the unfortunate woman was taken from the bath, and, though it was evident that life was extinct, a doctor was sent for to certify to the fact. The body was then removed and placed on the bed beside that of the baby.

An inquest was opened in the afternoon at the Tea Gardens Hotel, Bondi Junction, by the Deputy City Coroner, Dr. R. H. Todd. The Deputy Coroner, witnesses, and jury went to view the bodies, and then returned to the hotel. The first witness called was

Arthur Charles Olding, boilermaker, residing at View-street, Woollahra, brother of Mrs. Kidney, who deposed that his sister was 39 years of age, and her last son 21 months. George Kidney was a healthy child, and witness last saw him alive on Monday. Mrs. Kidney had recently been complaining of pains in her head. Her husband was at present at Captain's Flat on business. He had been absent from home about two months.

By a juryman: There had been no trouble between Mrs. Kidney and her husband. So far as witness knew they were a model couple.

Dr. Charles Augustus Edwards, of Oxford-street, Waverley, deposed that he had known Mrs. Kidney for about 10 years, and she had recently been under his treatment. About eight or ten days previously she called on witness and complained of feeling ill, being low and out of health generally. She said she had pains in her head. Witness advised her to, if possible, go to her husband or get a companion. She complained of melancholia, and said she was very miserable and lonely. At that time witness did not think she would take her life. He knew her intimately, and was certain that she was very fond of her husband and children. Witness was positive that Mrs. Kidney could not have done anything to herself or her children unless she was suffering from some form of mental aberration.

Dr. G. H. Taylor, Government Pathologist, deposed that he had examined the dead bodies of Ann Rhoda and George Kidney. The cause of death in each case was asphyxia by drowning.

Other evidence was given.

After a brief retirement the jury returned a verdict that the cause of death in each case was asphyxia from drowning, and that the child died through being drowned by its mother, who afterwards drowned herself.

LATE MINING.

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

The Flagstaff mine, about two miles south of Coolgardie, has crushed 277 tons of stone for 130oz. gold. This was the first clean up at the Big Blow battery, which was bought by the Flagstaff Company recently. At present only oxidised ore in the upper levels is being worked. At 160ft. the reef is 9ft. wide, and carries sulphides. The tributors of the Big Blow have crushed 107 tons stone for 73oz. gold.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There was active business to-day in the market for mining shares. Sales: Central Mount Lyell, 1s 9d; Colonel North, 2s 3d; Comet, 1s; Crown Lyell, paid, 14s 6d; Hercules, 25s 6d, 26s; Lyell Tharsis, 24s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 14s 6d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 11½d, 2s 1d; Red Hills, 13s, 12s 6d; Royal Tharsis, 2s 9d; South Tharsis, 4s 10d; Colonel North, paid, 3s; Glen Lyell, 8d; Great Southern Lyell, 10d; Great Lyell South, 6d; Mount Lyell, £9 6s, £9 5s, £9 7s; Mount Lyell Blocks, paid, 15s 3d, 15s; North Tasmania, 6s, 7s 6d, 6s 1d; Royal Tharsis, paid, 3s 9d; B. H. Block 10, 82s; North Broken, 11s, 11s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s, 35s, 34s 6d; Lake George Mines, 19s 3d, 18s 3d; Queensland Mining, 19s, 20s; ditto, paid, 22s 6d, 20s 6d; Mount Garnett Freehold, 59s, 59s 6d; Mount Garnett and Chillagoe, £48, £49 10s; Boulder Half-Mile South, 5s 1d, 5s 7d; Maritana, 1s 8½d; Queen Margaret, Central, 4s 4d; Brown Hill Central, 6s 10d; South Kalgurli, 93s, 93s 6d; North Kalgurli, 41s, 41s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 9s, £9 12s; Great Boulder, 30s, 31s; Hannan's Block 45, 8s 11d; Lake View South, 31s 3d, 32s; Queen Margaret, 30s 9d, 30s 3d; Black Horse United, 50s; Cardigan, 5s; Glenfine Extended, 17s, 17s 9d; Glenfine South, 90s, 103s; Glenfine Consols, 8s 4d, 9s 9d; ditto, paid, 10s, 10s 3d; Spring Hill Central, 13s 9d, 13s 6d; Star of the East, 9s 6d, 10s 7½d; Glenfine No. 1, 4s 10d, 5s 1d; South Star Extended, 4s 6d, 5s; Great West Glenfine, 4s 4d, 5s 1d; Campbell's Creek, 8s 6d, 8s 9d; North Duke, 3s 6d, 3s 5d; North Prentice, 21s; New Chum Railway, 18s; Gippsland Boulder, 10s, 10s 3d; Loch Fyne United, 2s 8d, 2s 3d; Long Tunnel, £75, £76; ditto Extended, £30 10s; Excelsior, 7s 3d, 7s 6d; Australian Alps, 3s 9d, 3s 6d; Christmas, 3s; Beehive and German, 13s 4d; Nuggety Extended, 15s 6d, 16s; Russell's Reef, 6s 6d; South German, £7 8s, £7 5s; South German Extended, 28s 6d, 22s, 22s 6d; Buffalo Hydraulic, 7s; Fenby's Reward, 9½d, 9d; ditto, paid, 11½d, 11d; Forbes Consols, 5½d; ditto, paid, 1s 1d; Glenfine Estate, 12s 6d; Hickson's, 4s 1d, 3s 8d; M'Caul's Reward, 1s 1d, 1s 3d; New Madame Hopkins, 1s 9d, 1s 7d; New Morning Star, 1s 11d, 2s.

The Mount Garnett and Chillagoe Exploration Company's lease, known as Cardwell, situate at Campbell's Creek, near Mount Garnett, has been purchased by a London syndicate, subject to satisfactory reports, on the following terms:—A company of 300,000 shares of £1 each. This company to receive 125,000 shares, fully paid, and £25,000 cash; £50,000 to be paid to working capital account, 25,000 of the above 125,000 shares to be placed under offer to the purchasers at par for six months. This sale is, of course, subject to the approval of shareholders.

TO-DAY.

United Federal Executive Meetings: Newcastle, the Premier, 8 p.m.; Wallsend, the Premier, 6 p.m.; Liverpool, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, 8 p.m.; Belmore Park, Sir W. Manning, Messrs. R. D. Meagher, E. W. O'Sullivan, J. E. West, and others, 8 p.m.; Newtown, Town Hall, Messrs. E. Barton, J. M. Chanter, and E. W. O'Sullivan, 8 p.m.; Parramatta, Tattersall's Corner, Sir Wm. Manning, Mr. S. T. Whiddon, and Mr. W. J. Ferris, 8 p.m.; Leichhardt, Spooner's balcony, Messrs. J. J. Cohen and R. E. Garran, 8 p.m.; Rooty Hill, Messrs. T. Taylor and F. S. Boyce, 2.30 p.m.; St. Marys, Messrs. T. Taylor and F. S. Boyce, 7.30 p.m.; Summer Hill, [illegible]-street, Messrs. W. A. Lloyd and W. S. Lloyd, 8 p.m.; Waterloo, Sportsman's Arms Hotel, Messrs. G. Anderson and J. E. West, 8 p.m.; Willoughby, Crow's Nest, Messrs. T. Rolin, M. H. Reynolds, and F. J. Brothers, 8 p.m.; Royal Sovereign Hotel, Liverpool-street and Darlinghurst-rd., Messrs. P. E. Quinn, W. W. Davis, and Mr. J. Lewis, 8 p.m.; Ryde, Marsfield Council-chambers, Messrs. E. Terry, M.P., Alex. Wilson, and A. J. Reynolds, 3 p.m.; Gladesville Hotel, Messrs. Alex. Wilson and A. J. Reynolds, 8 p.m.; Lawson, Mr. W. L. Dash, 8 p.m.; Marrickville, tram terminus, Mr. W. J. Ferguson, 8 p.m.; Waverley, Grand Hotel, Messrs. R. D. Meagher, Alderman W. J. Blunt, and T. Kemp, 8 p.m.; Balmain South, Cohen's Exchange Hotel, Beattie-street, Messrs W. J. Donnelly, P. J. Donovan, and W. Martin, 8 p.m.; Lithgow, Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., 8 p.m.; Windsor, Mr. T. R. Bavin, 8 p.m.

Anti-Convention Bill League: Meetings at 8 p.m.—Waverley, Tea Gardens, Mr. Watkin Wynne; Balmain, Warwick Castle Hotel, Messrs. T. O'Reilly and G. File; Waterloo, Lord Raglan Hotel, Messrs. E. W. Foxall and S. Blair White; Marrickville, Messrs. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, E. M. Clark, and D. R. Hall; North Sydney, Federal Hotel, Messrs. Alec Thomson and Duncan; Leichhardt, Parramatta-road, near Navin-street, Mr. G. S. Beeby; Ashfield, Messrs. P. R. Higgins and G. H. Lebnis, M.A.; Burwood, Parkes Hotel, Mr. J. Haynes; Narrabeen, Mr. F. Wegg Horne; Granville, Mr. F. Cotton; Bowral, Hon. C. E. Pilcher and Mr. G. R. Campbell; Wollongong, Mr. W. B. Piddington; Newcastle, Mr. W. A. Holman; Penrith, Messrs. S. Smith and R. Hollis; Ulladulla, Mr. W. J. Spruson; Nerriga, Mr. S. A. Rosa; Nowra, Mr. J. A. Dobbie; Inverell, Mr. J. L. Fegan.

Gipps Electorate: Electors' Meeting, St. Philip's Schoolroom, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Young Men's Meeting, 7.45 p.m.

Dog Show: Exhibition Building.

Town Hall: Shilling Popular Concert, 8 o'clock.

Canterbury Races: 1.50.

Garden Fete in aid of St. Martha's Industrial Home, Leichhardt, a Tug-of-war, to-day.

Centenary Hall: Conversation Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Friedenthal Recital: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.

"The Ladies' Battle," Palace Theatre, to-night.

Mr. J. M'Menamin, A.R.C.M.: Nicholson's Rooms, to-night.

Football: Sydney Cricket Ground—Wallaroo v. Pirate, 2 p.m.; Queensland v. New South Wales, 3.15 p.m.

Mr. Alfred Coffey's Collection of Pictures: Needs's Rooms, Liverpool-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coogee Aquarium: All day.

Texas Jack: Opposite Redfern railway station, 3 and 8 p.m.

Darlinghurst Skating Rink, 10 a.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Belle of New York," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Liars," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Three Musketeers," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Soldier and a Man," 7.45 p.m.

Opera House: "Dr. Bill," 8 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open Daily.

The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "Colleen Bawn," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

MINING CONCESSIONS TO THE FRENCH.

LONDON, June 9.

The Chinese Government has granted to French syndicates mining concessions in six districts in the province of Szechuan, thereby infringing Mr. W. Pritchard Morgan's rights.

THE MANCHURIA-PEKIN RAILWAY.

LONDON, June 9.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr. St. John Brodrick, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Anglo-Russian agreement, enabling Russia to support a concession from the Manchuria-Pekin line in a south-westerly direction, did not cover the railway to Pekin.

REVOLUTIONARY FEELING IN FRANCE.

SYMPATHY WITH PRESIDENT LOUBET.

LONDON, June 8.

Following upon the French Government's decision to prevent further disturbances, General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, has warned officers and soldiers that they must withdraw whenever a demonstration is made in their presence.

June 9.

The Socialists and Republicans in Paris are making arrangements to accord an ovation to President Loubet on the occasion of his visit to Longchamps to witness the race for the Grand Prix.

President Loubet has been congratulated by the Pope on the part he bore in connection with the disturbances at the Auteuil races last Sunday.

In Russia the people are disgusted at President Loubet's assailants.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, June 9.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has informed the Agents-General that the Government highly appreciates the desire of the colonies for close Imperial co-operation, and is willing to consider the question of the construction of the Pacific cable on the basis of utilising the national credit. Mr. Chamberlain suggests that delegates should be appointed to confer with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and himself upon the subject.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Premier received a cable to-day from the Agent-General, stating that the Imperial Government intended reconsidering the question of contributing to the cost of the Pacific cable, and had suggested that the contributing colonies should nominate delegates to meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for the Colonies to discuss fresh terms. The Premier cabled to Sir Andrew Clarke authorising him to represent Victoria, but instructed him that he is not to bind the colony to any new scheme without previously consulting the Victorian Government.

THE VICTORIA DOCKS FIRE.

LONDON, June 8.

The fire which broke out in a shed in the Victoria Docks on Friday, in which the cargo of the steamer Banffshire was stored, and which spread to the Banffshire, lying alongside the jetty, damaged 12,000 mutton carcases which were part of the steamer's New Zealand cargo. This meat, which has been condemned, was chiefly shipped by the meat companies of Christchurch.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., was offered a title in connection with the distribution of the Queen's Birthday honours, but he declined to accept the proffered honour.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, June 9.

According to the returns prepared by the Board of Trade, the imports into the United Kingdom during the month of May show an increase in value of £3,170,450, and the exports an increase of £5,138,886 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Of the exports, £1,974,982 is represented by new ships.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, June 9.

The 4 per cent. loan of £10,000,000 issued by the Government of Japan, the minimum for which was fixed at 90, has proved a failure. The public subscribed only £1,000,000. The scrip is quoted at 1½ discount.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

LONDON, June 8.

Dreyfus has been restored to his former rank of captain in the French Army, and is therefore allowed to wear uniform.

AN AUSTRALIAN VOCALIST.

LONDON, June 8.

Miss Maggie Stirling, the Melbourne vocalist, made a highly successful debut at a concert yesterday at the Queen's Hall. She was twice recalled.

THE RING.

THE FITZSIMMONS—JEFFREYS MATCH.

LONDON, June 8.

The New York police threaten to stop the Fitzsimmons—Jeffreys boxing contest after the first heavy blow, allowing the combatants to compete for sparring points only.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS
To sooth the savage breast,
While FOUR-CROWN WHISKY soothe
Well all the rest.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY.

THE BOERS ARMING.

LONDON, June 8.

Under the pretext of holding a religious meeting, several thousand armed Boers have assembled at Volksrust, on the Natal frontier.

June 9.

At the termination of the recent conference Sir Alfred Milner expressed disappointment at the absence of any liberal offer on the part of President Kruger relieving Great Britain from the obligation of intervening to secure the redress of grievances and internal reform which was necessary to preserve the independence of the Republic. Great Britain, he said, would never allow arbitration by a foreign Power. The British suggestion as to arbitration was merely as between the Chartered Company and the Transvaal.

President Kruger acknowledged Sir Alfred Milner's attitude and friendly suggestion, and said he hoped they would understand each other better in the future.

Speaking in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that a new situation had been created in regard to the Transvaal. President Kruger's alternative was entirely inadequate. The despatch forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, replying to the uitlanders' petition to the Queen, but which had been temporarily withheld, would be forthwith communicated to the Transvaal Government.

HALF-TIME SCHOOLS.

LONDON, June 8.

The bill introduced by Mr. W. S. Robson, member for South Shields, for raising the age to 12 years at which children should be allowed to leave half-time schools, was passed through committee in the House of Commons yesterday.

THE TRADE IN PRODUCE.

PROBABLE NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

LONDON, June 9.

There is a prospect of Mr. J. W. Taverner, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, arranging a new fortnightly service of steamers to carry produce from Victoria at reduced rates.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS.

LONDON, June 9.

The New South Wales Lancers who competed in the military tournament at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, failed to secure a prize in the series of competitions open to the British Empire.

QUEENSLAND.

THE WOLLANGABBA TRAGEDY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Mr. Hamilton, solicitor, has in his possession a will made some four or five years ago by Mrs. Weaber, who was found dead with a frightful wound on the back of the head when her house was on fire at Wollangabba yesterday. There is nothing in the will likely to assist the police to discover the murderer.

The post-mortem examination was made yesterday afternoon by Dr. Wray, Government doctor, who found that death resulted from fracture of the skull.

The police last night arrested a man.

The person who presented a petition against the return of Mr. Groom and Mr. Fogarty as members of the Assembly for Drayton and Toowoomba, and who afterwards withdrew it, has now signified his intention of going on with the petition.

The system under which the Supreme Court Judges work was the subject of strong adverse comment by the Chief Justice to-day. He said at present the Judges never knew where they would be or what work a Judge would take. He had called the attention of the Crown Law officers to the unsatisfactory condition of the system now in force.

Late last night Mrs. Glassey, wife of Mr. T. Glassey, died suddenly from an apoplectic seizure.

In the south-west districts light general rains have fallen during the past two days, but not nearly in sufficient quantity. A spell of fine mild weather is setting in.

The Rev. V. R. Handyside, Anglican clergyman, Charleville, died there to-day from consumption. He leaves a widow and one child.

NEW ZEALAND.

COAL CARGO HEATED.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The barque Rialto, bound from Newcastle to Chili, put into Levuka, her cargo of Burwood coal being heated. The master intended selling 700 tons of the coal and proceeding on the voyage.

[The Rialto is a German iron barque of 1252 tons. She was built at Sunderland in 1869, and is owned by C. Paulsen, of Elsfleth. Her dimensions are:—Length, 211·3ft.; breadth, 36·5ft.; and depth, 22ft. The Rialto left Newcastle on May 4 with 1741 tons of coal for Tocopilla.]

Sir Walter Buller left Wellington for Sydney to-day en route for Europe.

The Agricultural Department has received information that nearly the whole of the frozen meat cargo by the steamer Aotea arrived in London in a damaged condition.

Patrick Wheelan, ganger, was killed near Invercargill by being run over by a train.

THE "S. M. HERALD" FEDERAL NUMBER.

The "Federal" number which we published on Tuesday last was the largest issue printed in this office on any one day. It consisted of upwards of 275,000 sixteen-page papers (equal to more than half a million eight-page copies), which have been distributed throughout the length and breadth of the colony, for the purpose of placing before the people facts and reasons in support of the Federal Bill. The paper used in this publication was upwards of 41 tons. Its length in parallel pages was 456 miles. In single pages (printed on both sides) the length would be upwards of 900 miles, and would extend from the Queensland border down the Northern railway line to Sydney, and from Sydney along the Southern line to some 30 miles beyond the Murray River. All these pages were printed in less time than an express train speeding at the rate of 50 miles per hour could compass the distance between Jennings and Albury. This large edition was produced on three of Hoe and Co.'s double-web supplement machines, and the work was performed by the ordinary staff of the various departments with skill, precision, and completeness which could scarcely be surpassed in any old-world printing establishment. The "composition" exceeded 2,000,000 ens, or separate pieces, and the type used weighed 1 ton 3½ cwt.

HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEAS.
Fresh, Pure, Delicious. 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, and 1s 9d lb. Call to-day. LLOYD'S, 109 King-street; 594 George-street.—Advt.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

HEAVY SCORING BY THE UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, June 8.

The Australians commenced their match against Cambridge University at Cambridge to-day.

The weather was fine and the wicket fast. There was a good attendance. Cambridge won the toss and decided to bat. A keen easterly wind prevailed.

The following were selected to represent Cambridge:—G. L. Jessop, A. E. Hind, H. H. B. Hawkins, Penn, T. L. Taylor, C. E. M. Wilson, J. H. Stogdon, G. E. Winter, L. J. Moon, Day, and Blaker.

Trumble, who is not well, is resting. Laver and Kelly are also standing out of the Australian team for this match.

Moon and Wilson (the captain) were the first pair of batsmen. At 32 the former had scored 23, and Wilson 8. Moon played the bowling with great confidence, and scored rapidly. Wilson was given out leg before wicket to Noble after scoring 12. Stogdon, who followed, batted with freedom, and, being well seconded by Moon, the scoring went on apace. Stogdon was eventually bowled by Noble for 43. Day filled the vacancy. At the adjournment for lunch the score was two wickets for 168, of which Moon had contributed 97 and Day 7. Moon (who last year made 4 runs in two innings for the University) continued to do most of the scoring, and carried his score to 122, making the total 203, Day having 15. Day added a couple and was caught by Darling off Jones for 17. Jessop, Gloucestershire's big hitter, succeeded, and was bowled by Howell for 13. Taylor partnered Moon, and the latter after a fine and attractive display was caught by Noble off Howell for 138.

Moon's batting was excellent, and was marked by splendid defence and fine timing. He hit 21 fours, and made one prodigious stroke for 6, lifting the ball over a tent. He was two hours and a quarter at the wickets. His partnership with Stogdon produced 88 runs in an hour. He gave one chance when he was 133.

Winter joined Taylor, who scored well, but lost Winter, who was bowled by Howell for 16. The gap was filled by Blaker, who made a stand with Taylor, the score being carried well past the third century. M'Leod effected a separation, getting Blaker caught in the slips for 26. Another stand was made on Penn joining Taylor. The newcomer soon obtained 10, making the ninth man in succession to obtain double figures. Both men were together when play ceased for the day, Taylor having 87 and Penn 21. Taylor, like Moon, played brilliantly, hitting hard and safely, and placing the ball skilfully.

When stumps were drawn the home side had lost seven wickets for 397.

The fielding of the colonials was rather slovenly.

Following are the scores:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

Wilson, lbw, b Noble	12
Moon, c Noble, b Howell	138
Stogdon, b Noble	43
Day, c Darling, b Jones	17
Jessop, b Howell	13
Taylor, not out	87
Winter, b Howell	16
Blaker, c Howell, b M'Leod	26
Penn, not out	21
Sundries	24
Seven wickets for	397

The result of the first day's play shows that the young amateurs of Cambridge University have an utter disregard for the terrors of the Australian bowling. To reach within three of the fourth century in one day is a remarkable performance, even if the wicket be absolutely perfect. There were very few who thought the light-blues capable of scoring so heavily, but to get the runs at such a pace is beyond comprehension—and that, too, against an attack that caused All England to defend for the best part of a day for 193. However, given an equally good wicket, the Australians may be expected to score heavily when their turn comes. What makes the record of the opening day's play all the more meritorious is that in so big a total there was but one century, and that the remainder of those who went to the wickets registered double figures. Sundries 25 appears to be a big debit against the Australian wicket-keeper, but it does not follow by any means that that department was weak, as it frequently happens that leg-byes, no-balls—and in these days of excessive off theory bowling—wides contribute no small proportion of the extras. If, however, off theory bowling has contributed to the score of the other side, it is evident that another objectionable practice of "leg defence" has brought about the downfall of many batsmen. A few weeks ago we learned by cable that the M.C.C. had invited the Australians to a conference upon the question of l.b.w. This matter has been freely discussed, probably more frequently than the "follow-on" rule, and yet it appears to be as far off solution as ever, indeed, it would seem, judging by the number of l.b.w. decisions that have proved fatal to the batsman this season, as though it were providing its own way out of the difficulty, for up to date no fewer than 18 have placed their leg where their bat should have been, and have paid the penalty. Here again off theory bowling comes into the question. The placing of nearly all the fieldsmen on the off has caused batsmen to cultivate leg glances in order that when the ball does happen to come along on the leg stump it can be punished to the full. The stroke is one that is always appreciated by the spectator. It requires an artist with the bat to execute it to perfection, and even though it does bring about a man's downfall it yields a lot of runs. "Leg defence" is covering the wicket so as to prevent a break ball hitting the stumps, and that is what M.C.C. wishes to legislate against. The following list of those who have departed to the pavilion l.b.w. will no doubt prove interesting. Their names, with the bowlers and the scores, are:—

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.	
Ranjitsinhji, lbw, b Trumble	8
Board, lbw, b Noble	8
Gregory, lbw, b Townsend	124
Hill, lbw, b Grace	39
Brockwell, lbw, b Trumble	21
ESSEX.	
Perrin, lbw, b Trumble	5
SURREY.	
Jephson, lbw, b Trumble	0
ELEVEN OF ENGLAND.	
Gregory, lbw, b Jones	16
A. Jones, lbw, b Howell	20
YORKSHIRE.	
Mitchell, lbw, b Trumble	0
ENGLAND.	
Noble, lbw, b Rhodes	45
Storer, lbw, b Jones	3
M.C.C. and GROUND.	
Wynyard, lbw, b Jones	0
Worrall, lbw, b A. E. Trott	28
Noble, lbw, b Hearne	17
Gunn, lbw, b Howell	11
Woods, lbw, b M'Leod	49
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.	
Wilson, lbw, b Noble	12

There were no l.b.w.'s in the Lancashire or the Oxford University matches.

TASMANIA.

THE NO-CONFIDENCE DEBATE.

HOBART, Friday.

The division on the want of confidence motion in the House of Assembly resulted in 25 votes being cast for the Government and 10 against. The House adjourned until Tuesday, when the Electoral Bill will be taken first. This measure aims at the redivision of the colony into seven districts, and the adoption of the Hare system of election.

Fat men, thin men, sad men, jolly men, drink Walker's Extra Special Whisky at the Marble Bar.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

THE UNIVERSITY ALL OUT FOR 436.

LONDON, June 9, 1.20 p.m.

The match between the Australians and the Cambridge University Eleven was resumed at Cambridge to-day. The weather was fine and the wicket fast. The attendance on the ground was fair.

Taylor 87, and Penn 21, the not out men of the previous day, again took their places at the wickets. Howell and Noble were entrusted with the bowling.

After adding 23 to his score Taylor was bowled by Howell. His 110 were put together in excellent style.

Hind joined Penn who was given out leg before to Noble without increasing his score. Hind was caught by Worrall off Noble for 2, Hawkins, not out, 11. The innings closed for a total of 436.

2.55 p.m.

The Australians opened their innings with Darling and Hill, to the bowling of Hind and Jessop.

The Australian captain was bowled by Hind before he had scored.

Hill battted with freedom, and scored 50 not out. Worrall, who followed Darling, was caught by Wilson, off Jessop, for 8.

Noble succeeded, but did not remain long, as after scoring 8 he was caught by Taylor, off Jessop.

Gregory, who joined Hill, played carefully, and has scored 20.

At the adjournment for lunch the Australians had lost three wickets for 86.

The following are the scores:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

Moon, c Noble, b Howell	138
Wilson, lbw, b Noble	12
Stogdon, b Noble	43
Day, c Darling, b Jones	17
Jessop, b Howell	13
Taylor, b Howell	110
Winter, b Howell	16
Blaker, c Howell, b M'Leod	26
Penn, lbw, b Noble	21
Hind, c Worrall, b Noble	2
Hawkins, not out	11
Sundries	27
Total	436

Bowling.—Howell, 4 for 91; Noble, 4 for 105; M'Leod, 1 for 68; Jones, 1 for 124.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Darling, b Hind	0
Worrall, c Wilson, b Jessop	8
Hill, not out	50
Noble, c Taylor, b Jessop	8
Gregory, not out	20
Three for	86

SILVER

LONDON, June 9.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 3-16d per ounce standard.

VICTORIA.

THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The action which has been instituted by the Attorney-General on behalf of the Government against Messrs. Jules Renard and Co., merchants and importers, was argued before the Full Court to-day for the determination of certain points raised in the pleadings which had been ordered to be argued before the trial of the action. The plaintiff claimed a declaration that 28 cases of chairs had been duly forfeited, or were liable to be forfeited, and were now the property of her Majesty. It was argued on behalf of the defendants that upon the true construction of section 84 of the Customs Act, 1890, the goods could not be and were not liable to be forfeited merely because they appeared to the Commissioner to be undervalued with fraudulent intent. The Full Court held that section 84, by its language, gave the Commissioner very wide powers, which were not to be cut down, and that accordingly the statement of claim disclosed good cause of action. The question of law was therefore answered in plaintiff's favour.

At the Bendigo races yesterday a jockey named Anderson was leading a horse round the saddling paddock, when he got too close to the heels of a horse called Sir James, who lashed out, striking Anderson in the face, inflicting painful injuries. Anderson's upper jaw was broken, and a portion of the jawbone and several teeth were knocked down his throat.

Lord and Lady Brassey will leave to-morrow on a visit to Lord and Lady Tennyson at Adelaide.

At the Kerang Police Court to-day a farmer named Antonio Cusini was fined £50, in default six months' imprisonment, for having an illicit still in his possession.

The Rev. Dr. Bevan will visit Boston for the sitting of the International Congregational Council, of which he is one of the vice-presidents.

At the City Court to-day Lawrence Corbett, cyclist, was committed for trial on a charge of negligently riding a bicycle during a race on the Exhibition oval on April 22 so as to cause grievous bodily harm to William Martin. Bail in £50 was allowed.

The hearing of a lengthy action between two graziers, the plaintiff being Henry P. Edwards, residing at Bibbenluke, New South Wales, and the defendant, James O'Hara, of Bombala, was concluded to-day before the Chief Justice. The proceedings were instituted to recover £500 for trespass by defendant in depasturing his sheep on plaintiff's land. The Chief Justice gave judgment in favour of plaintiff, but the amount of damages will not be stated till Monday.

The Inter-University Eight-oared Boat Race will be rowed to-morrow on the Lower Yarra. In the evening the visitors will be entertained at dinner at the Masonic Hall.

At a special meeting of the Executive Council held this afternoon Mr. W. E. Johnston was sworn in as an acting County Court Judge. The salary is at the rate of £1500 per annum.

THE PERTHSHIRE.

THE CRUISE OF THE CHAMPION.

ARRIVAL AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The steam tug Champion returned from her second cruise in search of the missing steamer Perthshire this afternoon. Captain Larsen, upon being seen by the representative of the "S. M. Herald" this evening, said that since leaving Sydney on Sunday week last the Champion had steamed over 6000 miles, but they had been unsuccessful in finding the disabled steamer. He had now returned to port owing to an accident to the machinery, which, although of a comparatively trivial nature, could not be repaired at sea. The search made was a systematic one, and a zigzag course was steered. During the first cruise of the Champion he was less than 15 miles south of where the Perthshire was spoken by the Northern Chief. He had, of course, only discovered this fact upon his return to port to-day, having left on the second cruise before the news from the Northern Chief had been received. The machinery of the Champion is now being repaired, and she replenished her bunkers at the Dyke to-night. The Champion will leave on her third cruise to-morrow.

The steam tug Hero was despatched to-night on another cruise in search of the Perthshire.

George Yates, about 35 years of age, whose occupation and place of residence are unknown, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from injuries received through being thrown from a cart he was driving in Oxford-street. Yates is suffering from shock and possible brain trouble.

FEDERATION.

THE PREMIER AT BALMAIN.

MR. BARTON AT RANDWICK.

TRADES UNIONISTS AND THE BILL.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The twentieth century with all its glorious possibilities and its unseen dangers ought to find Australians a united people.

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On the night of the 20th a message that New South Wales has made federation a certainty will be received by the Queen and her Empire with deep satisfaction.

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The flag that has warded off danger from these lands during their infancy will float more proudly and securely than ever when the Australian Commonwealth is established.

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So accustomed are Australians to live in an unbroken peace, that many of them have but little conception of the horrors of war.

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These are, however, unfortunately far too real for reasonable people to ignore them, or to expect to escape from them for ever.

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The very development, the wealth, the still unoccupied lands, of Australia are all temptations to foreign countries, who are eager themselves for expansion, and jealous of the greatness of the British Empire.

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The movements of foreign countries in the islands of the South Seas call for unceasing watchfulness.

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The Australian Commonwealth will certainly rapidly become the most powerful country in the whole of the southern half of the world.

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The Commonwealth will be a co-operative Government, and co-operation means large results and economy in working.

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Opponents of the bill, when presumably they have no more effective argument available, say that the American Civil War is to be traced to federation.

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Of course the statement won't bear looking at, as the American Civil War was due entirely to the curse of slavery.

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Australia has no similar or any other possible trouble likely to end in disruption.

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It is constantly being affirmed that Melbourne hopes to do well under federation, and that, therefore, Sydney should oppose the bill.

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The smallness of mind and of soul that dictates such utterances is most regrettable.

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It may be taken for granted that there will always be rivalry between Sydney and Melbourne.

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The bill will cause this rivalry to be conducted on fair and honest lines, and there ought not to be a man in Sydney who wants anything else.

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Come what may, Sydney will have her magnificent harbour accommodation, her contiguity to coal and iron, and her central position. What can she want that she has not got?

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Federation will bring to a dead stop the granting of bounties by any State in the Commonwealth.

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New South Wales has everything to gain in regard to Victorian bounties by the federation of the colonies.

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If the Victorian bounties prejudice New South Wales producers in any way it is well to stop them, and federation offers the quickest method of doing so.

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Once federated, Victoria cannot grant another penny for bounties, and the money that has been already granted is being exhausted.

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By the time the uniform tariff is in force the remaining Victorian bounty contracts will be wholly, or almost wholly, finished.

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By federating Victoria surrenders her power to grant bounties for the production of anything.

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By federating Victoria surrenders her present stock tax and the power ever again to re-impose it.

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By federating Victoria surrenders her power to draw New South Wales traffic to Melbourne by offering special railway rates.

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By federating Victoria surrenders for ever all hope of imposing duties on New South Wales coal with a view to protect Victorian coal.

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By federating Victoria surrenders for ever her duties on New South Wales oranges, lemons, grapes, and other fruits.

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By federating Victoria surrenders for ever her very big duties on New South Wales maize and other farm produce.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

IN FEDERAL AND ANTI-FEDERAL CIRCLES.

THE MENACE OF BLACK LABOUR.

DISUNION MEANS DANGER.

THE "OPEN-DOOR" POLICY CONDEMNED.

A LABOUR MEMBER SPEAKS OUT.

THE FEDERAL CAUSE ADVANCING STRONGLY.

As the hour draws nigh for the momentous question to be put to the people of New South Wales whether they prefer union or disunion interest grows keener in the struggle between the rival forces in the endeavour to carry the day for either one or the other. The undercurrent of excitement which has characterised the work at the headquarters of the United Federal Executive and the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League has come strongly to the surface during the last few days, and has been communicated to the branch organisations of those two bodies scattered throughout the colony. The onlooker is interested to note that when the headquarters of one organisation makes an attack in one direction, it is met with a counter move by the rival organisation. The federalists claim that their forces are so large that they are not only able to meet every movement of the anti-federalists but to carry the attack into quarters where the opponents of the bill are unrepresented by defensive works. "If Providence works on the side of the big battalions," observed a federalist, "then we are bound to gain an overwhelming victory." "Wellington prayed for Blucher or nightfall," observed another gentleman, "but the anti-federalists are crying aloud for a heavy rainfall, believing it will so reduce the majority for the bill as to give Parliament an excuse for not passing a resolution transmitting it to the Queen."

One of the matters that have come prominently under notice during the last few days is the question of black and alien labour in Queensland and the Northern Territory. It has been sought to be proved in certain anti-billite quarters that some of the New South Wales delegates to the Federal Convention had expressed themselves in favour of the establishment by the Commonwealth of a black labour colony within certain tropical limits. In the absence of Messrs. Reid and Barton from Sydney it was impossible to secure from them an authoritative denial of the statement, but Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., at once stepped into the breach, and in these columns showed the absurdity of the statement that any member of the N.S.W. delegation ever advocated the establishment of a black labour colony with the idea that it could be freely and continuously augmented, and thus become a menace to the production of white labour. The subject has acquired additional importance during the last few days by reason of the fact that the workers have begun to ask themselves the question: "If the 'open-door' policy with regard to alien labour is allowed to continue, will it not become a menace to Australia? Will this danger not exist so long as there is disunion, and can it only be overcome by union?"

As one of the prominent members of the labour party in the Legislative Assembly the views entertained on this subject by Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., are entitled to consideration, as it is believed they voice the opinions generally held by workers on the subject of competition with cheap alien labour. A representative of the "Herald" saw that gentleman yesterday on the subject, and he remarked: "The question of coloured alien labour is one that deeply interests the workers, not only of New South Wales, but of the whole of Australia. As the colonies are situated black labour can be and is introduced into Queensland, and is coming wholesale into the Northern Territory from China, Japan, the Straits Settlements, and other Eastern countries. As a matter of fact, there are more Chinese at Port Darwin than there are white men. We are powerless to prevent this objectionable influx of a class of alien cheap labour which is bound to become a positive menace to white workers unless it is checked.

"The longer federation is delayed the greater will become the number of this alien population to be dealt with in the future, and this will only intensify the difficulty of dealing with them when a union is entered into. By securing federation now we can nip this danger in the bud. Being left to the Federal Parliament to deal with, there is no man prominent in the politics of either New South Wales, Victoria, or South Australia who would favour black labour under any conditions, even though it was urged on the ground that it could be confined to certain tropical limits."

"Then you think it would be useless for four of the colonies on the Australian continent to place restrictions upon the importation of black labour, whilst the fifth kept an open door through which the black or alien labour could enter?"

"Most certainly," was the reply. "If you allow the alien population to increase to any extent, Australia will find the same difficulty in dealing with it as the Americans had in dealing with their slave population. Under disunion there will always be the danger of coloured alien labour entering one or other of the colonies in spite of the protest of the majority of the people of Australia, and the larger the black population becomes before you federate the greater will be the competition of that labour with white people when the federation does take place. I will put the case in another way. Supposing we federate now with an alien cheap-labour race in Queensland and the Northern Territory to the number of 5000. The product of their labour, seeing that intercolonial freetrade must become law, will come into competition with the product of white labour; but if you delay federation until the number of aliens has increased to, say, 30,000, it follows that the product of the 30,000 cheap alien workers will enter into competition with the product of white labour. What the workers must understand is that immediately federation is accomplished the intercolonial tariff barriers will be knocked down, and thus permit the product of alien labour to circulate throughout the whole of Australia, hence it is to their interest to see that federation is adopted, and at an early date, for by that means the Federal Parliament can close the 'open door' through which the alien labour can now enter in spite of the protests of the majority of the people of Australia."

"Did your recent visit to Brisbane enable you to form an idea as to how the labour party in the Queensland Legislative Assembly viewed the coloured alien question?"

"Yes. I found that the labour party in the colony was strongly in favour of federation, and that one of the chief reasons for it being so was they believed that the importation of kanaka labour could be stopped by a combination of the Australian colonies, whilst they (the labour party) were powerless to do so."

In a letter to the United Federal executive the secretary of the Young Federal League writes:—"We are doing fairly well, and I find that men whom I could not touch last time are now coming over to our side after a few questions are answered. One very hopeful sign is that they do not now doggedly keep harping on the stories the other side tell them, but ask questions on the bill. This is easily got over by reading to them any clause in regard to which they are in doubt. It is a very deplorable fact that there is a good deal of apathy on all sides; still let us hope that as the 20th draws nearer we shall have succeeded in galvanising some life into them."

The Minister for Mines appears to have scored an undeniable success at Carcoar, for the secretary of the local branch of the Federal League writes:—"Although the weather was wet Mr. Cook had a splendid meeting. The waverers are now with us. The anti-billites have been paralysed. The day before Mr. Cook spoke the betting was 3 to 1 against the bill; now it is even money.

A novel demonstration took place yesterday at a number of new buildings that are being erected at Woollahra by Mr. A. Dean, building contractor. During the luncheon hour the workmen, to the number of about 200, held an impromptu meeting, the chair being taken by a carpenter. Stirring addresses in support of the bill were delivered by several workmen, and a unanimous vote in favour of the bill was carried. This is a new feature of the campaign, and evidences a growing enthusiasm amongst the workers for the federal cause. Federalists point out that the workmen in the building trades are beginning to see that they will reap advantages under Australian union.

Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, who is touring his electorate (Uralla-Walcha), telegraphed yesterday to the federal executive from Walcha that he had an excellent meeting there. About 250 persons were present, and a large majority was recorded for the bill.

The Hon. J. N. Brunker, M.L.A., speaks at East Maitland on Monday, and at Minmi at a later date. He will be accompanied by Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A.

Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A., has fixed up an extensive tour on behalf of the bill. To-night he speaks at Strathfield, on Monday at Granville, on Tuesday at Quirindi, on Wednesday at Penrith, on Thursday at Windsor, on Friday at Campbelltown, and next Saturday at Liverpool, finishing up on the eve of the referendum at the Canterbury Town Hall.

The secretary of the Tamworth Federal League, writing in reference to Mr. Reid's meeting there, says:—"It was a record for Tamworth. We have had nothing like it here before. He did immense good to our cause, and we feel sure that we shall have a substantial majority on the 20th."

In a communication to the federal executive, the secretary of the Milton Federal League says:—"Mr. Spruson's anti-bill meeting here on the 7th was poorly attended. The audience at first numbered about 50, but it gradually dwindled down to a very few."

Mr. F. Wright, M.L.A., has returned to Sydney after a tour on behalf of the bill through his electorate—Glen Innes. He spoke at five places, and met with only two dissentients. He returns to his electorate next week to continue his crusade.

A meeting was held last Tuesday night at Willoughby, with the Mayor in the chair, when addresses in support of the bill were delivered by Messrs. T. Rolin, A. Wilson, and N. F. Giblin. A vote favourable to the bill was carried with two dissentients.

Mr. T. Rolin and Dr. Hodgson were successful in their federal meeting held at Hornsby Junction on Thursday night.

The Annandale Federal League has arranged to hold a business men's meeting next Thursday evening, when the speakers will be Messrs. J. P. Gray, A. W. Meeks, and J. C. Beale, with Mr. J. E. West, president of the Trades and Labour Council, as chairman.

Mr. Hogue leaves Sydney on Sunday night for a tour of the Queanbeyan and Braidwood districts, where he will address meetings in favour of the acceptance of the Commonwealth Bill.

The Premier is sanguine of success at the poll on Referendum Day. He anticipates a large majority in favour of the acceptance of the Commonwealth Bill. "I do not want to place my estimate at too high a figure," he remarked to a "Herald" reporter yesterday, "but I think the majority of votes in favour of the bill, which was 5000 odd last year, will be increased this time to 20,000," or, added Mr. Reid, after a little reflection, "say 20,000 votes or over."

A vice-president of the Granville Women's Suffrage League writes to the effect that the meeting held at Darlington, under the auspices of the Woman's Suffrage League, did not necessarily represent the opinions of the majority of the members of the league in regard to federation. The vice-president adds: "I can confidently say that the great bulk of the thinking women of the colony are not opposed to the bill. They are greatly in favour of it."

THE TRADE UNIONISTS AND FEDERATION.

ARE THEY PLEDGED AGAINST THE BILL?

THEY SAY EMPHATICALLY—"NO."

OFFICIAL DENIALS OF THE STATEMENT.

Strenuous efforts have been made in certain anti-federal quarters to make it appear that a number of the trades and labour organisations of New South Wales have officially declared their intention to oppose the Commonwealth Bill. In fact it was definitely stated that a majority of the members of the provincial council of the Australian Labour Federation were opposed to the bill, and that amongst the many organisations which had declared against it were:—

- The Australian Workers' Union.
- The Coal-lumpers' Union.
- The Newcastle Miners' Union.
- The Illawarra Miners' Union.
- The Typographical Association.
- The Bricklayers' Union.
- The Barrier District Miners.

Careful inquiries made yesterday by a "Herald" representative amongst a number of the unions clearly demonstrated that the assertion was untrue. In the first place an interview was sought with Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., president of the provincial council of the Australian Labour Federation, with a view of ascertaining whether it was true that a majority of its members were opposed to the bill. "The Commonwealth Bill," observed Mr. Ferguson, "has never been before the council in any way whatever." Mr. Ferguson was then asked if he was aware that any of the trades and labour organisations had pledged themselves to oppose the bill. "I am not aware that any have done so, and I feel confident that they have not done so, for the simple reason that they regard federation as a political question, and it is a rule of the trades organisations not to introduce debatable political questions into their deliberations, for the reason that such a step is likely to create discord amongst the members, and thus lead to the danger of disruption."

The attention of Mr. Ferguson was then directed to a letter sent by the Sydney District Council at the Trades' Hall in reply to a communication from the Trades-unionists' Federal Committee inviting the former to attend a meeting to be held at the Trades' Hall of trades-unionists who are in favour of the Commonwealth Bill.

"I have seen the letter," remarked Mr. Ferguson, "and I see that in it the Sydney District Council states that it is opposed to the bill on certain grounds, one of them being 'that it contains no national referendum.' Now, you must understand that the labour party's federal platform does not provide for a national referendum, but only for a referendum when asked for by a majority of the electors in a majority of the States. The statement of the Sydney

District Council that it objects to the bill because it omits a national referendum is, therefore, contrary to the federal platform of the labour party."

As the New South Wales Typographical Association was mentioned as one of those which had declared against the bill, Mr. E. Harrison Hurley, secretary of that union, was waited upon, and asked if it had done so. Mr. Hurley replied: "My association has not held any meeting to consider the question of federation, and consequently there has been no affirmation for or against the bill. Any one who states that the association has passed a resolution condemnatory of the bill states that which is incorrect. The members of the association are compromised in no way whatever, and they are entirely free to exercise their judgment and vote according as their conscience dictates."

In the course of an interview with Mr. R. Boxall, secretary of the Tinsmiths' Society, that gentleman remarked: "I do not believe that any union has pledged itself by resolution to vote as a union either for or against the bill. They are non-political bodies, and recognise that if they introduced debatable political questions into their deliberations there would be a great danger of a split in their ranks, for whilst as unionists they are agreed upon what is necessary for the protection of their rights, it is a totally different thing when politics are in question. Under these circumstances the unions carefully eschew political questions, and leave every member to exercise his own judgment upon such questions. That is what the unions are doing with regard to the subject of federation."

Perhaps it is may be as well to explain that what has doubtless given rise to the incorrect statement that several trades unions have, as unions, declared their opposition to the bill is the fact that on May 19 a number of trades-unionists met at the Trades' Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. J. E. West, and formed what was called a "Trades-unionists' Federal Committee," with the object of assisting in pressing the claims of the Commonwealth Bill on trades-unionists for their acceptance. In order to carry out this object it was arranged to hold a meeting last night (it is reported in another column), and a circular letter was forwarded to the various unions in Sydney and suburbs inviting members who were in sympathy with the objects of the Trades-unionists' Committee to attend. A copy of the letter was also sent to the Sydney District Council at the Trades' Hall, and that body replied with a letter to Mr. West, in which, after reprimanding him for the "impropriety of associating the Trades' Hall with your personal endeavour to enlist the co-operation of the workers of this city" on behalf of the bill, proceeded to say that the Federal Bill in its present form is unacceptable to the federated trades unions, and that the latter intended using "every honest means to secure the rejection of the amended Commonwealth Bill."

On being seen yesterday Mr. West explained that the trades-unionists federal committee in no way sought to draw the trades unions into the federal question. It was recognised that on the subject of federation trades unionists were free to exercise their individual judgment, and the object was to bring together the unionist friends of federation, with a view of seeing what could be done to aid the cause. It was pointed out by several unionists as a rather illogical proceeding on the part of the Sydney District Council that whilst it charges the trades-unionists federal committee with being guilty of an impropriety in endeavouring to secure the acceptance of the bill, the council itself states that the federated trades-unions are going to use every honest means to secure its rejection.

Our Newcastle correspondent, who was instructed to make inquiries as to the truth of the statement that the Newcastle Miners' Union had decided to oppose the bill, wires:—"I have made full inquiries regarding the statement that the Miners' Union has declared against the Federal Bill, and find it is absolutely without foundation. No meeting of the miners' delegate board has been held. The whole of the mining lodges in the district, about 20 in number, have with one exception refused to make federation a lodge question, and members are free to vote as they choose. The exception is a small lodge at West Wallsend, which at the conclusion of its last meeting carried a motion against the bill. The miners of the northern district, like other large bodies of workers, are divided on the question. Mr. James Curley, the miners' general secretary, who is strenuously opposing the bill, states that whatever opinions he has publicly expressed are his own personal views on the subject as a citizen."

ISSUE OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

The Electoral Office is very busy with the issue of new electors' rights. A large number of applications are coming in daily. "Young Australia" is particularly well represented by the applicants, many of whom have only recently come of age. Other applications are from persons who previously have not troubled to obtain rights. At the referendum of June 3, 1898, there were about 290,000 rights in force. The number of electors on the various rolls at that time was much larger, but it was discovered that thousands of names had been duplicated. This was owing to the transfers which had been issued from one electorate to another. An elector would change his address and transfer his right. His name would then be on the general roll and also on the additional roll. Owing to this the electoral rolls in 1898 contained about 22,000 more names than there were rights actually in use. At present the number of rights issued to electors is 310,300 as contrasted with 290,000 last year, being an increase of 20,300 rights in the voting strength of the colony. It is anticipated that some thousands of additional rights will be issued before referendum day. It is significant that a large proportion of the applications come from the suburban electorates and from the border districts of the colony. The issue of rights will be continued until the day before the poll.

THE PREMIER AT BALMAIN.

A GREAT MEETING.

OVERWHELMING VOTE FOR UNION.

CHEERS FOR MR. REID

About 2000 people, including many ladies, assembled in the Mission Hall, Balmain, last night, to hear an address by the Premier on the merits of the Federal Convention Bill. Numbers were unable to obtain admission. Alderman Mills was in the chair.

The PREMIER, who was received with cheers, said on the previous evening speeches had been delivered against the bill by two very able men, namely, Messrs. Lyne and A. B. Piddington. Although the latter was a comparative beginner in politics, Mr. A. B. Piddington's opinions were generally worthy of respect. Therefore, he proposed to reply to Messrs. Lyne and Piddington's speeches. Taking Mr. Lyne first, that gentleman at Redfern said, having opposed the last federation bill, he felt he could not support the present one. From the time of the passage of the present bill at the Premiers' Conference to the date of the referendum was 137 days. So soon as the telegraphic reports of the conference came through Mr. Lyne was interviewed, and Mr. Lyne then expressed himself more favourable to the bill than otherwise. Mr. Lyne's first public address on the bill was made on May 31. Between February 3 and May 31 nearly every man of any prominence in the political world had expressed his opinion upon the measure, the one notable exception being Mr. Lyne. For 117 days out of 137 Mr. Lyne was dumb. (An elector: "What about Mr. Brunker?") Oh, he (Mr. Reid) talked for Mr. Brunker. That gentleman stayed in Sydney and did the work of the Government, whilst he (the Premier) went around the country and did the speechifying. (Laughter and cheers). Mr. Lyne, when he did speak, said he would be stultifying himself if he did not now oppose the bill. As Mr. Lyne did not oppose the measure for 117 days, Mr. Lyne must have stultified himself for 117 days out of 137. (Laughter.) He did not impugn the sincerity of Mr. Lyne in making his statement. (An elector: "Give us the bill.") He was always told when he trod on an anti-bill corn "Give us the bill." Then when he gave them the bill he found they could not even take it like they would take a pill. (Laughter.) Mr. Lyne made a big statement on a subject of great importance in reference to the waters of our inland rivers. Mr. Lyne was reported to have said that the High Court had absolute power to prohibit the storage of river waters; in other words, that the High Court had power to destroy any system of water conservation. The fact was, although the provision about our rivers in the bill was not as clear and satisfactory as he would like to see it, the bill did provide that the rights of this colony and its inhabitants to the reasonable use of its waters should not be abridged. Moreover, in New South Wales a Water Rights Act had been passed, which was intended to encourage settlers to make water storage arrangements, and every right under that Act which was issued to New South Wales settlers with reference to the use of the waters of our inland rivers would be guaranteed by the Government. So if at any time there was any collision between the federal power and its interests of navigation and the interests of the settlers who had been granted water rights, a fight, if a fight came, would not have to be conducted by the settlers, to whom it would mean ruin, but it would have to be conducted by the State Government, which would be strong enough to protect its settlers. (Hear, hear.) On the question of the national referendum Mr. Lyne put him in the light of a sort of assassin, saying he (Mr. Reid) stabbed the national referendum to the heart. Now, the national referendum had no sort of possibility of life in the Convention. He did not believe in a double referendum, which was talked about. He would have had a national referendum if he could have got it, but the thing was never alive and consequently he could not vote for it. In his manifesto delivered through the "Sydney Morning Herald" in February, 1897, he put forward the proposal of a joint sitting. When he found he had the chance to get that he thought it ten times better than a dual referendum in case of a deadlock. As all should know, the House of Representatives would always be in the ratio of two to one of the Senate, consequently the House of Representatives must have a better chance in ruling a joint sitting than the Senate. He had been accused of voting for the three-fifths majority. He did vote for that, but he afterwards got those two words out. Mr. Lyne had said that a Tasmanian voter would have nine times more power than an elector of New South Wales. Mr. Lyne was not quite accurate. It should have been eight times more power, and Mr. Lyne should have added, "in the Senate." If the Senate threw out a bill the Government of Australia could send the Senate about its business. That was one of the most democratic features in the constitution, and there was no other constitution in the world whereunder the Government could dissolve the Upper Chamber; so how anyone could speak of the proposed Australian constitution as a relic of the Toryism of the Dark Ages passed his comprehension. (Cheers.) It was provided in the constitution that the tariff must be settled within two years of the date of union. He had an object in arranging that. It was a desire to destroy the hostile tariffs of the other colonies. (Cheers.) Mr. A. B. Piddington said New South Wales must "insist on its just, natural existing rights." That was the true voice of isolation from the Dark Ages. New South Wales had its just, natural, existing rights to keep apart from the other colonies, and the other colonies had similar rights. Now he would come to the Braddon blot. On that question he wanted to mention two expressions by the speakers he had been quoting. Mr. Lyne said the Braddon clause would not admit of a protectionist tariff, and would not admit of a freetrade tariff. Many moderate men would say, "Thank God for that." (Laughter.) Mr. A. B. Piddington said, "The paltry nature of the financial scheme is the cause of all our troubles." Mr. Lyne voted for the Braddon clause, and as he very properly explained, said he thought he was getting in it something right into his pocket as a protectionist. Mr. Lyne had been fighting to get a financial guarantee into the bill, because he thought that would mean a protectionist tariff. He (Mr. Reid) always used to fight against a financial guarantee, and that kind of guarantee was not in the bill. The Braddon clause was no guarantee of any kind. It showed Mr. Lyne had not got the hang of things if he supposed it was a guarantee. The Braddon clause did not compel the Federal Treasurer to raise one brown copper through the custom-house. It did not compel the Federal Treasurer not to raise his revenue in other ways. If there were a man mad enough to come down and propose that the whole revenue of federated Australia be raised from income tax and that all the custom houses be shut up, there was not a word in the Braddon clause to prevent it. But it provided that of the nett revenue obtained from customs and excise three-fourths should be returned to the States. The Braddon clause was not a protectionist clause, but Mr. Lyne was wrong when he said that under it we could not have a protectionist tariff. The clause did not prevent Australia having a freetrade or protectionist or mongrel tariff. All it said was that whatever tariff we had three-fourths must be paid back to the States. In Mr. A. B. Piddington's assertion that the paltry nature of the financial scheme was the cause of all our troubles lay the keynote of the anti-billites' doctrine. And what did it come to? It was an attack on the bookkeeping system under which every colony would be bound to get back all it paid, excepting the cost of federation. If we had gone in for the magnificent financing recommended by the anti-billites, whereby we should have to hand over all our railways and our public debts, it would be found the interest on the debts would swallow all the customs revenue. The handing over of the public debts would put millions into the pockets of London speculators by increasing the value of their securities. The handing over of the railways would make New South Wales a sharer in the annual loss of £970,000 on railways belonging to other States. So there were drawbacks to that magnificent scheme of finance. Mr. Lyne said under the bill the Senate would have greater power over money bills than any other Senate in the world. That was not true. He had challenged Dr. MacLaurin to express himself as to what he thought of the one man one vote franchise for the Senate, and what he thought of the power of the Federal Government to send the Senate about its business if it did not go straight, but Dr. MacLaurin had not delivered himself. (Laughter.) The whole discussion on the bill came to this: Unless we were prepared to take some risks there could be no federation. The pro-bill party had been threatened with the black bogey, and now it had come. Mr. Wise was reported to have said something unwise at the Convention, and that served to introduce it. Mr. Wise never said it, but the report that he did was near enough for those who wrote about the black bogey. At the Premiers' Conference the Premier of Queensland was made acquainted with the fact that the bill gave absolute supremacy to the Federal Parliament over the black labour question; yet Mr. Dickson never asked for a special clause to safeguard the interests of black labour in Queensland. That was one of the happiest proofs that even in Queensland there was no sort of political interest predominating in favour of black labour. The black bogey would not work. The white men of Australia might be frightened by figures of cost, but once they came together they could effectively deal with the black question. The sooner they united to settle that and other matters the better. (Cheers.) In conclusion, he wished to point out that in his opinion the highest necessity existed, in the interests of the richest and poorest men in Australia that the intercolonial fiscal barriers against union and enterprise should be removed. When that was done New South Wales must become a predominant partner in a United Australia. (Cheers.)

At Mr. Reid's request a vote was taken, and the vast meeting, with only about six dissentients, declared in favour of union under the bill. Mr. Reid said he was gratified to find Balmain was so strong.

Three cheers were given for "A United Australia" and three more for the Premier.

MR. BARTON AT RANDWICK.

AN INTERRUPTER EJECTED.

AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE BILL.

Mr. Edmund Barton, M.L.A., delivered an address on federation at the Town Hall, Randwick, last evening. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by the Mayor (Alderman Powell). There were also on the platform Mr. Henry Clarke, M.L.A., Mr. W. W. Davis, M.L.A., Mr. A. W. Meeks, Mr. Walter Edmunds, and others.

Mr. BARTON, who was received with applause, said that he proposed to deal that night with only those features of the bill that had been most severely criticised. They would never find a federal bill that was perfect, so that the very worst reason objectors could advance for voting against the bill was that it was not perfect. (Hear, hear.) If they had something offered to them which they required and which on the whole was good, they would not refuse to purchase it simply because it was not absolutely perfect in every respect. The discussion on the bill seemed to have centred very largely on the financial clauses. Objections to other features had by some people been relinquished. Objection had been taken to the bill on the ground that it would operate as an invitation to alien and coloured labour to come to Australia; but that was a subject in regard to which a provision had been framed, and it was embodied in the concurrent jurisdiction clause. The public opinion of Australia on that subject was voiced in the Convention which sat in 1897-98. (Applause.) It was impossible to regulate the question of alien and coloured labour effectively without federation. (Hear, hear.) The attempt to check the introduction of alien labour across the borders would be utterly inefficient, therefore they should endeavour to check it at the ports. What was required was a uniform law for Australia, and that would be an effective remedy. (Applause.) There was some black labour in Northern Queensland; but it was rapidly dying out. The necessity for kanaka labour was becoming less. The south of Queensland was as ready as the north of Queensland to come into federation, the people of that colony well knowing that that sort of labour could not long continue in Australia. (Applause.) A silly, clumsy scare in regard to black labour had been raised by the anti-federalists, because all their other scares had died out. They must have some scare. (Hear, hear.) Now the Braddon clause had been amended at the Conference of Premiers. (A voice: "How much?") He would show them. Not more than one-fourth of the money raised could be applied towards the expenditure of the Commonwealth. That clause related only to duties of customs and excise. There was no provision that there should be divided any revenue obtained by direct taxation. The Braddon clause did not touch any revenue except that obtained from customs and excise. The whole of the duty derived otherwise could be applied to Commonwealth expenditure, and in that case there would be no surplus to go back. Anti-federalists did not wish to have that clause explained because the moment it was explained their case fell to the ground. (Hear, hear.) It had been represented that the clause dealt not only with customs and excise, but with all kinds of revenue. So that it would be seen from what he had said that the argument that it was necessary to raise an abnormal revenue was altogether destroyed. They ought to take the bill and read it and let their reading decide between the conflicting statements of both sides. (Applause.) What he had fought for was that there should be no clause in the bill which would make it absolutely necessary to persist in one policy more than another. The transferred services would result in a certain loss, which would be borne by the Commonwealth. Those services resulted, at present in a loss to the respective colonies. There was only one cause of new expenditure, and that was in respect of the new services. The estimates of that new expenditure ranged from £250,000 to £750,000. It was probable that the actual amount would be midway between those two estimates. Supposing, for the sake of argument, that the transferred services involved a shortage of 1¼ million and £500,000 was required to meet the new expenditure, that would make the total amount £1,750,000. Under the Braddon clause it was admitted that in order to get that sum the Federal Treasurer would have to raise 7 millions. But the raising of that amount was dependent upon whether the people chose to raise it in that way. It was a falsehood to say that the bill required that amount to be raised. The actual amount to be raised would depend upon the majority the people put in the Federal Parliament. The tariff of the federation would be what the representatives of the people made it. (Hear, hear.) And the representatives of the people would be what the nation made them. Consequently it was absolutely clear that the Braddon clause might be worked to raise a big tariff, or it might not. The Federal Treasurer might put on enormous direct taxation, or he might not. It was nonsense to say that any surplus would be left to be "scrambled with."

At this stage of the proceedings a man who had throughout proved very troublesome by frequently interrupting Mr. Barton was ejected, but the man who had been ejected returned immediately afterwards. Attention was then called to the fact that there was a policeman in attendance, and it was suggested by a member of the audience that the man who had re-entered the building should be again ejected.

Mr. Barton, directing attention to the man who had been interrupting the proceedings, said, "Policeman, will you remove that man. I will take the responsibility."

The man: "All right; you will give me in charge?"

Mr. Barton: "Well, I order you out." (To the constable): "Take him out; I will accept the responsibility."

The officer then removed the man.

Mr. Barton proceeded to explain in detail the financial provisions, and was again interrupted by slight disorder.

Leaving his subject for a minute, Mr. Barton said that whichever side was right in the contention there was only one side that disgraced itself by interrupting public meetings. (Applause.) He passed on to explain the exceptional treatment of Western Australia in regard to finances. And he said that what was meant by specifying exceptional treatment for Western Australia was that exceptional treatment should not be accorded to other colonies. The colonies would be self-governing, and they would make their own laws. When the surplus came into the State Treasury it would be for the people of the State to decide how it should be disposed of. They knew that the results of the uniform tariff would not be the same as the existing tariffs produced. Every tariff that was raised must lead to a less rate of importation. As they raised duties they did not raise payments in proportion. Customs taxation would be according to means. The extra cost of federation would be just as much as the new services cost, and if that was £500,000 a year it would amount to half a crown a year. (A voice: "What about the capital?") That was a dead subject, which would not trouble anyone any longer. Therefore he would not deal with it. By its freedom the Constitution Bill was an instrument of self-government. (Loud applause.)

A show of hands was taken, and resulted in an almost unanimous vote being given in favour of the bill.

Mr. Edmunds also addressed the gathering.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AT MARRICKVILLE.

A MAJORITY VOTE FOR THE BILL.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers (Minister for Lands) addressed a meeting at the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, last night. Mr. W. H. Smith presided. Amongst those present on the platform and in the audience were Aldermen H. Langley and Boswell, Messrs. J. H. Brodie, F. W. Grant, E. Sullivan, S. A. Barber, W. Hubbard, A. Berriman, A. Vicars, and R. Croft. There was a good attendance.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, who was well received, said he wished to show them the bill in perhaps a plainer light than some of them had seen it before. It might be that in certain respects the constitution was defective, but he did not regard the instrument so much as the people who would have to use it. Put the constitution in the hands of experts and men who had an instinct for self-government and it would be advantageously administered. (Applause.) It was not constitutions that governed people and made them happy so much as those who had the administering of them. When he knew that the men who would administer the proposed constitution were his fellow countrymen—his brothers in Australia—then he was satisfied to accept it. (Applause.) The defects that existed in the English Constitution and the extraordinary things which Mr. Gladstone had pointed out as possible under it were not possible under the proposed Federal Constitution Bill. Did people fear to trust themselves to use an instrument of Government that was far superior to the English Constitution? The immediate alternative of the rejection of the Federal Bill was to leave things as they were, and to remain under the Government of New South Wales. No elector in the colony had yet had an opportunity of voting for a single man in the Legislative Council of the colony. (A voice: "But we are going to alter that.") These men could block legislation without the people having any remedy; but under the proposed federal constitution every member would be elected by the manhood of Australia upon the basis of one man one vote. (Applause, and cries of "No.") He would read the clause to show them that what he stated was the fact. The only provision that existed was to allow Parliament to broaden the franchise only, not to narrow it in any way. (Loud applause.) The bill provided that in selecting representatives each elector should vote only once. He maintained, therefore that they had offered to them a gift such as was never before offered to any people in the world. The men who were resisting the passage of the measure were those who posed as democrats, and they were allied with men like Dr. MacLaurin, Mr. Pilcher, and others. The House of Representatives, in which New South Wales would have 26 members compared with a total of 16 from South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania together, and surely 26 men would outvote the 16. That House, in which New South Wales would have the preponderating voting influence, was the only House that could introduce taxation bills. No member of the Senate could introduce into that House a bill dealing with taxation. (A voice: "They can suggest.") Yes, they could suggest; but that power was better than letting the Senate do as the Legislative Council did in New South Wales—pitch the bills into the waste paper basket. (Loud applause.) If they wanted federation, equal States representation was absolutely unavoidable. But even now upon federal questions they had equal State representation, as evidenced at their postal and defence conferences, where each colony had an equal number of representatives sitting together to discuss and deal with such matters. Under federation we should still retain absolute control of our Crown lands, railways, our system of education, and all local affairs, whilst those things which were of national importance would be handed over to the Federal Parliament, and the people through their representatives would still control them. At present under our system of freetrade we had the right to buy without impediment, but not to sell in the same manner. Under the proposed Federal Bill we should have the right both to buy and sell in all the colonies of Australia with 4,300,000 people as customers. (Loud applause.) The Riverina remained a huge sheepwalk because the farmers and settlers there could not afford to send their goods 400 miles to Sydney to compete with goods carried by water. Remove the obnoxious border duties and the Riverina would become the home of the best and most populous farmers of Australia. Under federation there would be room for thousands of our young men to engage in agricultural pursuits. (Loud applause.) The power to restrict immigration existed only so far as New South Wales was concerned, but under federation the immigration laws restricting the entrance of these undesirable alien races would be under the control of a Federal Parliament, and the barriers would be placed, not around one colony only, but around the whole continent of Australia. (Loud applause.) Dealing with the financial provisions of the bill and the taxation which it had been stated will be imposed, Mr. Carruthers pointed out that under the Dibbs Administration twice the amount of taxation per head was placed upon the people. Uniform taxation was necessary under the bill, and although he admitted the surplus would not be returned to the individual taxpayer, taxation would undoubtedly be remitted in other directions. Stamp duties yielded about £750,000 per annum. These could be remitted, and that would be about 14s per head per annum. If found desirable, school fees could also be remitted. There were directions in which savings could be effected, and he felt certain that 2s per head per annum could be saved. (Applause.) Defence matters, the federal capital, and various other aspects of the bill were dealt with at length. In conclusion, Mr. Carruthers appealed to those present to vote for the bill on June 20th to enlarge their privileges as citizens, and to help to build up the glory and greatness of this country of Australia. They would thus vote to increase their material prosperity and to advance the interests of the whole of Australia. (Loud applause.)

A vote in favour of the acceptance of the bill was put to the meeting, and carried by a very large majority.

MESSRS. MARK HAMMOND AND J. P. GRAY AT ST. PETERS.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE BILL.

Last evening Messrs. Mark Hammond and J. P. Gray addressed a meeting of the electors of St. Peters in the local Town Hall in favour of the bill. There was a large attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. C. Wall. Both speakers received a good hearing, and were frequently applauded.

Mr. HAMMOND said he was a native of Sydney, and as such he had come there to give his reasons why the people should vote for the bill. There was no longer any reason for delay. The question had been under consideration for many years. They had in an enlightened age the experience of the world before them, and unless they were prepared to admit themselves unfit to govern there was but one alternative, and that was vote for the bill, which meant Australian nationality. (Applause.) "One people one destiny." (Applause.) New South Wales had from the commencement of this movement been always the first to ask the other colonies to federate, and when it came to the consummation of that object was the first to recede. To do so again would, the speaker contended, redound to her discredit. (Applause.) The bill was not the same old bill. Important improvements had been made. The amendment of the 57th clause, in which a majority should rule at a joint sitting, was a great improvement to the bill. The Braddon blot clause objected to by many, and he thought by many without really knowing why they objected, had been limited to 10 years, and could by the 127th clause as amended be wiped out at any earlier date much more easily than under the old bill if found to be unworkable. The capital had been secured to New South Wales. He was glad of that—(applause)—and he was equally pleased that it was not to be in the city of Sydney. The capital should be removed from the undue influence of the people of any one State. (Applause.) It should be at a safe distance from the coast, for they were now laying the basis of a nation that in the future would have to hold its own amongst the nations of the world. (Applause.) It would be unwise to have a Federal and a State Parliament in the one city. The present State Parliament, with its expenditure of eight or ten millions a year, was more to Sydney than a Federal Parliament in its place distributing some three or four millions over the whole of Australia, beside the inconvenience that would arise to many of the State employees by a removal of the present Parliament to some country town. (Applause.) As it was, they would receive all the benefit that would arise without any inconvenience, a Sydney would always be the commercial capital for federated Australia, and would be the principal gainer. (Applause.) Again, under the 122nd clause of the bill the Federal Parliament was empowered to enfranchise the inhabitants within federal territory, which in reality would mean extra representation for New South Wales in the Federal Parliament at an early date. (Applause.) As to whether Melbourne would retain the capital, the question was really too ridiculous to give it serious consideration. The bill provided that the seat of government should be in New South Wales, but allowed the Parliament to temporarily meet in Melbourne. It must be understood that Parliament was not the seat of government, and therefore, until the site was selected and the necessary buildings erected, there would be no seat of government. (Applause.) A Parliament so inconvenienced could not carry on; more than that, it would be impossible for the Federal Parliament to transact its business for any length of time in the same Parliamentary buildings without obstructing the business of the local legislature, which would not be tolerated by the Victoria people. Like us, their local legislature would be more to them than the business of the Federal Parliament. (Applause.) Dealing with the bill as being a sound measure, Mr. Hammond said it was the most democratic measure ever submitted to the people of any country. (Applause.) They had got down to bedrock. The poorest man in the country was on equal footing with the richest. Any man who had the respect of his fellow-countrymen could aspire to a position in either of the Federal Houses. (Applause.) Both Houses were subject to the will of the people. (Applause.) Both Houses were subject to dissolution. Both Houses were elected for a limited period. The members of both Houses were to be paid. The two Houses, under certain conditions, were to sit together, when 57 votes out of 112 would carry any measure, and therefore, although there was equal representation in the Senate, yet sitting together destroyed that power and subjected them within a fraction to absolute majority rule. (Applause.) When it was borne in mind that in conjunction with that view the Senate had no power to raise one farthing of taxation, or expend one farthing of the people's money, there was nothing for those who desired union to object to. (Applause.) When compared to the constitutions of Canada and the United States it was the most democratic the world had ever seen. (Loud applause.) Speaking of the financial clauses of the measure, Mr. Hammond said Dr. MacLaurin admitted that a £7,000,000 tariff would suffice, and said that Mr. Coghlan had agreed with him provided New South Wales allowed her surplus to go to the other colonies. He clearly pointed out that under 89, 93, and 94 clauses of the bill every penny of the surplus due to any State had to be paid to that State month by month, and if the other States were deficient in their local revenue through a reduction in their Customs revenue there could be no hardship for the local State Treasurer to ask them to make good in direct taxation what there had been saved, so that at the end of the year it would be the same thing to the taxpayer. A seven million tariff for the six colonies would be £1 17s 6d per head of the population or 11s per head less than the Dibbs tariff of 1892, and 14s 6d more than they were now paying. Dr. MacLaurin desired people to believe that this increased cost fell on every man, woman, and child. He might just as well contend that because the consumption of tobacco was at the rate of 3lb. per head of the population, that a baby at its mother's breast consumed its share. The fact was that the people paid the tax somewhat in proportion to their ability to pay: thus, a man living at the rate of £1000 per year contributed ten times more than a man whose income was £100 per year; and so, as a matter of fact, taking a family of six, with an income of £100 per year, very few items they used or consumed would bear any tax. In the first place, rent would not be increased, nor fuel, butchers' meat, bread, cheese, eggs, bacon, fruit; most of their clothing, too, would be colonially produced. So that it was quite safe to say out of the £100, beyond liquor and narcotics, not more than £10 would represent goods bearing a tax upon them. Thus, with an import duty of, say 15 per cent., this man would contribute not more than 30s a year. With a £7,000,000 tariff, New South Wales would have a surplus of over a million, which could be used to abolish school fees and other charges, that would in the end prove gain and not a loss to this family. Dealing with Mr. Lyne's opposition to the bill, Mr. Hammond said, seeing Mr. Lyne had supported and spoken so strongly in favour of the Braddon clause at the Melbourne Convention, from which he quoted, it was unaccountable how after six months' silence he now bloomed forth as an opponent of the bill. Mr. Hammond then went on to show that the civil war in America, to which Mr. Lyne had referred, was not due to equal representation in the Senate. The sole cause of that war was the action of the Southern States endeavouring to extend slavery into the free States beyond the States where slavery had existed before federation. The civil war resulted in the abolition of slavery, which would have spread over the whole of America. Had the States not been united in preserving their union they would not have destroyed for ever the traffic in human flesh and blood. Mr. Hammond, having spoken on the cost of federation, and also on matters of defence, concluded by urging them to delay union no longer. If amendments were needed in the Constitution they could be added much more easily in this one than in that of the United States, where 15 amendments had already been made under a constitution requiring a two-thirds majority in each House and three-fourths the States to approve, whereas with ours if an amendment passed one House twice, and was refused by the other, it would be referred direct to the people. As a matter of fact this was the most easily amended constitution in the world, besides being the most liberal and advanced instrument of government yet known. He called upon his fellow countrymen to vote for union, and thus establish a higher tone in public life, harmony amongst the Australian people, defence at home, and respect abroad, and thus pave the way to the higher federation of the English-speaking race. (Applause.)

Mr. F. A. Winter, who had spent the greater part of his life in Canada, also spoke.

A vote was taken, which was unanimously in favour of the bill.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and chairman closed the proceedings.

MR. FERGUSON AT THE TRADES HALL.

THE BILL FROM A LABOUR STANDPOINT.

WHY LABOUR ADVOCATES SHOULD ACCEPT IT.

A VOTE TAKEN.

A meeting of trades-unionists was held in the Trades Hall last evening. There was an attendance of about 150 persons. At the outset some difficulty occurred with reference to the selection of a chairman, the meeting objecting to the nomination of the promoters of the gathering. Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., who was to address the meeting, stated he was perfectly willing that those present should please themselves in the matter. Mr. J. D. Thomas, M.L.A., and Dr. Moloney (Victoria), for whom cheers were given as they entered the hall, were nominated, but declined to act, and eventually Mr. Sam Smith, M.L.A., was elected. During these preliminaries there was a considerable amount of disorder, caused by half a dozen persons of anti-federal views.

Mr. FERGUSON said that before starting he wanted to put himself right with the audience. He was asked to deliver an address to trades-unionists, and he presumed that all those present came under that definition. If they were sensible men, they were willing to listen to what their biggest opponent had to say, and please themselves afterwards. No cause was ever won by howling, and some men who were most abused had done most for unionism. He was a trades-unionist, and his ticket was endorsed by the Political Labour League, and by the Barrier Union. If there was anywhere a body of men true to the cause of labour that body comprised the workers of Broken Hill. There was a good deal of howling in Sydney about the rights of labour, but when 10 labour candidates offered themselves as representatives of the colony at the Convention they had got comparatively few votes in Sydney and suburbs, while Broken Hill strongly supported the labour nominations. So many men were prepared to die for the cause of labour, but did not vote for it when they got the chance. (Some disorder took place, and a person was understood to say that Mr. Ferguson did not follow the wishes of the labour party in Parliament, although 17 voted against him). He did not care whether they were for him or against him; he had a mind of his own and was going to speak it (Disorder.) It was decided by a three or four to one majority of the Parliamentary labour party to allow every member to please himself on this matter. (A voice: "They had no power to do so.") Well, they did it. The Bulli conference also refused to define the attitude of the labour party with reference to federation. No man was entitled to commit a labour organisation for or against the amended bill. (A voice: "But you are committing the people to a constitution.") No, he was not; the people themselves were doing that. (Cheers.) The bill last year was carried throughout Australia by a two to one majority; and if they thought so much of majority rule they should respect that vote. The measure should have been law by this time. (Cheers.) He proceeded to discuss the constitution of the legislative bodies under the bill. No one was much concerned about the Senate. Some persons had quoted Sir Richard Baker, who said regarding the Senate as provided for under the 1898 bill that it was the pivot upon which the constitution would hinge. If that gentleman was worth quoting in regard to the bill in 1898, he should be worth quoting in 1899, when he said that the Senate was entirely shorn of its power. (Applause.) The Federal Parliament would have nothing to do with any of the social matters which the labour party in New South Wales was elected to deal with except on the question of taxation. It would be remembered that the labour party had sunk the fiscal question in order to obtain social reform—under the bill it would be sunk for them, and would be dealt with by the Federal Parliament. He would have voted for the bill if it had not been amended, because while the cost of union might be reckoned by thousands the cost of disunion would have to be reckoned by millions of pounds. Let any 10 men in the audience draw up a bill, and it would have more objectionable features than the one now before the country—in fact no perfect measure could be produced. One complaint was that by reason of the whole colony voting as one electorate poor men would be debarred from election to the Federal Parliament. The experience of Mr. Trenwith in Victoria disproved that. It did not follow that a man must be rich to be elected, but it did follow that he must be well known. Rightly or wrongly the labour party decided that such a principle was democratic. (A voice: "They were wrong.") Well, they did it. He could not understand any man wishing that two Houses should be elected exactly in the same way. That would be an absurdity. In South Australia the labour party had been able to secure six out of the 24 seats in the Upper House, and that in spite of a property qualification. That was the result of large electorates, because in the Lower House they had failed to win a proportionate numbers of seats. Under the principle of large electorates, the best organised party must win. (A voice: "Organisation means capital.") It did not, and in the work of this organisation the labour party had an advantage in that a candidate for the Lower House, speaking in his own electorate, could vote for the labour candidate for the Senate, no matter where he was, at the same time. No man could succeed unless he had a big party behind him. (A voice: "That is machine politics.") Well, the best illustration of machine politics was the present Parliamentary labour party in New South Wales. Suppose they never got a man in the Upper House, it was only the other day that they got a man into the New South Wales Legislative Council, and they had no possible chance of doing so in Victoria or Queensland. Under the amended bill they had a chance. (Hear, hear.) If they got four labour members among the New South Wales representatives to the federal Lower House, out of the total of 26, they would even then have a number proportionate to the 19 in the present Assembly. He considered the proposed Constitution a compromise between equal and proportionate representation. A measure to be carried ought to have the support of a majority of the representatives, and should not pass without it. Under the bill that majority could have its own way. (A voice: "Suppose there were traitors?") Some of them might be, but they had to take their chance of that under any system. He did not think that in the Federal Parliament the members would be found voting as States. There would be divisions into radicals and conservatives, and say, on the fiscal question, into freetraders and protectionists, even though belonging to the same colony. The Conservatives amongst a colony's representatives would vote against the liberals. (A voice: "Perhaps you will yourself.") He had never broken a pledge, and he defied any man to say that he had done so. (A voice: "The States representatives voted solid in the Convention.") They did not. On the referendum question Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Higgins both voted against their fellow delegates. And it must be remembered that in the case of the Convention men were elected especially to represent their colony, and were expected to make the best possible bargain they could for it. In regard to proportional representation, he would point out that the Brisbane scheme of labour federation was a compromise of equal and proportional representation. No body could have more than four delegates. It was true that any proposal to frame a new law or amended old law could, at the request of one-tenth of the members of the whole federation be sent to the Federal Council, and if the Federal Council did not agree to the amendment then it would be referred to a referendum of the labour federation, and would be carried by a majority. (Loud cheers, and a voice: "That is not in the bill.") In the last conference of trades unions held in Great Britain there was a far greater difference between the maximum and minimum of representation. A society of 10,000 members or under had one delegate, over 50,000 had four delegates, and no society could have more than four delegates. The voting was not by the numbers in the societies, but by the number of delegates. Even in New South Wales the small unions had the same objection to proportional representation on a council of labour as the small States had to proportional representation in federation. The small unions were afraid they would lose their identity as compared with the large unions. The only way they could in Broken Hill get over the deadlock that occurred was by limiting the number of delegates from the large unions. Just as their Federal Labour Council had certain powers which were taken away from the societies, so the Federal Government had certain powers, well-defined powers, conferred on it taken from the States. The other powers were left to the different States to deal with as they liked. (A voice: "Who are the men who support this bill?") It was no argument against this bill to say that the men who supported it were bad men even if it were true. The Senate was quite differently constituted to any other Senate in the world. This Senate was subject to dissolution, it was a paid Senate, it was elected on the same suffrage as the House of Representatives, and it was compelled to sit with the Lower House in time of deadlock. No other Senate in the world was like that; and compare that Senate with our own Upper House. Take majority rule. Look at our Upper House? It could block the will of nine-tenths of the people and nine-tenths of the members of Parliament, and it had done it. (A voice: "That is the fault of the Premier.") It was the fault of the Parliament which the people elected. He was not saying that this constitution was perfect. It had imperfections, but he asserted that there would be more imperfections in it if it was drafted by the men who were opposed to it. (A voice: "How long did it take Canada to get her constitution? It took her 50 years. We could wait for that too.") That would depend on what the people said on June 20, and he said that the people would say "Yes." (Cries of "No.") If the people were satisfied with this bill they could vote for it, and if they were not they could vote against it. The bill was sent to the people for their consent. One man had just as much right as another on it and no more. (A voice: "We want one House and you are fighting for two.") They could have one House in their States after the bill was passed. Canada got one House in her States after she got federation. His constituency voted for the bill last time, and he was then against it. If his constituency voted against the bill this time he would resign. Was not that fair? Although his constituents might differ from him on some important question, they were not so prejudiced as to say that because he differed from them that therefore he was wrong. This was quite different to giving a vote in Parliament. He was not making a law now. It would be the people who would make the law on June 20. He was simply giving his own opinion. Mr. Ferguson then proceeded to deal with the clauses providing for the amendment of the constitution. In their Federal Parliament on radical questions would not the radical of South Australia vote just the same as the radical of Victoria, and would not the radical of Queensland vote just the same as the radical of New South Wales? He challenged them to point to any radical question in which they were likely to have radicals in South Australia different from the radicals in Victoria. (A voice: "There is black labour.") Yes, there was black labour to be considered, and one strong reason why the labour party of Queensland, that was to say the majority, supported the bill was because they believed they would have a better chance in the Federal Parliament to prevent black labour than they would have as a separate colony.

At this stage there was considerable interruption, and Mr. Ferguson was told by several that he was voting against the decision of his party. Mr. Ferguson replied that the conference at Bulli decided to leave the question open, and members could take what side they liked. The question of taxation was made a lot of. We were told what an enormous sum of money we would have to pay for federal union. He would just point out to the meeting that whatever tax was put on would be paid by the men of the other colonies as well as by the men of New South Wales, and were the men of the other colonies going to heavily tax themselves if they could tax themselves lightly? The tax would be made by the representatives of the people, and the amount of taxation would depend on the people entirely. They could have the whole of it, if the people liked, raised by land tax; there was nothing in the bill to prevent it. Now in the amendment of the constitution the argument that frightened many was that they would have to get a majority of the States as well as a majority of the people. On any radical question was it likely that the people of South Australia and of Queensland would vote differently from the majority of the people of Victoria and New South Wales? So that there at once they would have a majority of States as well as a majority of people. As to the rivers, which he would deal with as a conclusion, all he could say was that the people along the rivers, those who used the water, voted last year by large majorities in favour of the bill, and he was sure they would do the same this year.

At the conclusion of the meeting a number of questions were asked Mr. Ferguson, and then the speaker called for a show of hands for and against the bill. There was a small majority against the bill, the voting being in the proportion of about six to five.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

In view of the fact that some of the electors in the Prospect portion of the Sherbrooke electorate have asked the Colonial Secretary to order that the central polling booth shall be in Prospect, our representative questioned the returning officer (Mr. F. H. G. Rogers) on the subject. Mr. Rogers says he has never been approached by the petitioners, and all he knew about it was through seeing the report of the deputation in the newspaper. "However," he remarked, "Castle Hill is as near the centre of the electorate as it would be possible to get it, though perhaps Baulkham Hills would be looked upon as more central when the roads are taken into consideration. But Prospect would have do, as it has not even the advantage of telegraphic or telephonic communication." Mr. Rogers has previously expressed his desire to study the convenience of all the electors in any way possible.

A strong cricket club has been formed by the employees at the Clyde Engineering Works, 30 members being enrolled at the first meeting. The company has given the club permission to form a cricket ground on the spare land adjoining the works.

The Parramatta Harriers run off the first heat of the Orient Plate (four miles cross country) this afternoon. Some 16 members have entered for the contest.

The Mayor of Granville (Alderman J. Mahony) had an interview with the Postmaster-General, when he pointed out that the telephone arrangements, whereby all telephones in Granville were connected with Parramatta, was a very unsatisfactory one, and that owing to the demand upon the wires it was frequently impossible to obtain a connection. The Postmaster-General promised that when the new switch board was fixed up Granville should have its exchange.

A number of the local unemployed have been set to work on the Homebush Bay reclamation works. Some 60 men attended, 20 of whom were selected by ballot. Another batch will be put on next week.

The aldermen of the Granville Council, while discussing fire brigades' matters at last meeting, strongly expressed themselves to the effect that while the various municipal councils contributed a large sum annually towards the support of the fire brigades they had neither ample representation on the board, nor a voice in the expenditure of the money, nor management of the fire brigades. A hope was expressed that the forthcoming conference of municipal bodies to consider fire-brigades matters would give this point their consideration.

The Parramatta branch of the St. John Ambulance Corps has raised the sum of £15 for the purchase of a litter. The litter has been ordered by Mr. C. B. Cairnes.

The University Junior Examinations have been held during the week in the local Town Hall under the superintendence of the following:—Messrs. W. W. Bodenham, E. J. Brown, D. D. Henderson, Joyce, Rev. J. C. Martin, Mr. Mathews, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Rev. J. Penman, Mr. T. Quirk, Rev. R. Rook, Mr. F. E. Stowe (secretary), Mr. A. C. Willis, Mr. F. T. Watkins, Mesdames W. S. Brown, Burnell, J. E. Carruthers, W. J. Ferris, Godson, W. Johnstone, Neale, and Stowe, and Misses Larcombe and Cairnes. The examinations will be continued on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Jordan Sparks, sen., a very old and respected resident of Parramatta, died suddenly at Guildford on Thursday. She had been residing with Mrs. M'Michael at Guildford, and on Thursday morning Mrs. M'Michael left home to visit Parramatta, leaving the deceased lady in apparently good health. When she returned she found that Mrs. Sparks had died suddenly. The deceased lady was one of the oldest members of the Parramatta Wesleyan church, and was 79 years of age.

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HELENSBURGH.

It is difficult to describe the Helensburgh district without dealing largely with its principal industry—coal-mining.

In the summer of 1884 the directors of the South Cumberland Coal-mining Company came out on a visit to what is now the township of Helensburgh (then known as Camp Creek), and decided to sink a coal shaft close to the Illawarra railway line, at a point some 28 miles from Sydney. Those were the days when the coal-mining industry was regarded as a profitable speculation for capitalists, and as a remunerative employment for labourers who chose to follow the avocation of coal-mining. It was recognised that the expense of opening up the colliery would be very great, but this did not have a deterrent effect. Money was plentiful, the banks and financial institutions were prosperous, and the voice of adversity had not been heard. Principal amongst the directors of the company was Mr. Coghlan (a mining expert), the late Mr. "Jimmy" Fletcher (Minister for Mines), Mr. J. Sutherland (Minister for Lands in Sir Henry Parkes's Ministry), the late Sir Robert Wisdom, and Mr. William M'Millan. Some 12 months previous to the visit of these gentlemen a diamond drill bore had been put down, and the existence of a 12ft. seam of coal proved, and close to this spot the directors decided to sink. A manager was needed, and the late Mr Charles Harper was appointed. Tenders were called for the work, and the tender of Messrs. Fenwick and Co. was accepted at £10 per foot. The turning of the first sod of the shaft, which was 18ft. in diameter and 1100ft. deep, was a memorable event in the history of the place, and was celebrated with as much eclat as circumstances would permit. To Sir R. Wisdom, the chairman of the company, was allotted the honour of turning the first sod. In doing so he expatiated on the value of the property the company had secured, and stated that according to an ordinary calculation it would take 297 years to work out the amount of coal under the company's lease. Close by, underneath a gigantic old-man fern, decorated by a hopeful resident, was the legend, "Labor Omnia Vincit." A generous champagne luncheon had been prepared, and the place was duly dedicated. Fenwick and Co. pushed on with the work, and the floating of the Union Jack at the poppet-heads and blowing of the pit's whistle for an hour one evening announced the fact that the coal had at last been reached. Another visit of the directors, another banquet, and it was decided to sink an air-shaft, almost similar to the original shaft, close by. While this was in progress the manager (Mr. Harper) was accidentally killed. He was directing some hauling operations when a block gave way, and a steel rope struck him, inflicting fatal injuries, causing instant death. He was succeeded by Mr. Daniel A. W. Robertson, who still supervises the mine, and whose management is characterised by a rigid, just, and necessary system of discipline. In opening up the mine tens of thousands of pounds have been spent, and £800 a week is now paid in wages. The title of the company was changed, some few years back, from the South Cumberland Coal-mining Company to the Metropolitan Coal-mining Company of Sydney. The colliery during the last two years has had a large share of railway contracts, and, owing to its close proximity, the residents think it is always sure of a fair share of railway trade.

When it was first decided on the representation of Mr. Harper and Mr. Thomas Horan to establish a post-office, the postal authorities made inquiries as to the name of the place. It was known as Camp Creek. Mr. Harper suggested the name of a relative, Helensburgh. This was considered suitable, and the title remains, and will no doubt continue. Mr. Thomas Horan was appointed first postmaster in 1886—a position he still retains. He was instrumental in establishing the local School of Arts, and has always identified himself with matters concerning the progress of the place. He was appointed a J.P in 1893. The Post-office established, the Public school was the next movement, and as a remarkable contrast between the condition of things then and now I may mention when Mr. Inspector Dawson was sent up in 1886 to report on the application for a school, he suggested the erection of a tent as a temporary expedient. Objections followed; the result was that a weatherboard building was erected, and Mr. Edwin Byrnes was appointed first teacher—a position which he has creditably held ever since. Then a start was made in a weatherboard building with 20 children; now he has nearly 400 under his tuition. The school building is a substantial one, and there is a large staff of assistant teachers. The principal assistant is Mr. Edwin Arnold, B.A., who is an efficient drill instructor, he having recently been highly recommended by Major General French.

There are two hotels in town—the Centennial (Mr. Hanley's) and the Paragon (Mr. George Welch's). Meetings are frequently held at each hotel in connection with the federal campaign. The miners, assisted by Mr. Chenall, have established a large and flourishing club, which has a membership of over 300 men. This institution has been in existence for over two years, and has besides the ordinary club accommodation a first-class reading-room, which is well supplied with papers. The officers are—Mr. Thomas Coulson, manager; Mr. George Ricketts, president; and Mr. Robinson Dowson, secretary.

The local School of Arts is a suitable building. Those who are connected with the institution officially are:—Mr. George Gunn, librarian; Mr. Thomas Horan, president; Mr. Shipton, vice-president; Mr. R. T. Thomas, treasurer; and Mr. G. H. Logan, secretary. There is a plentiful supply of light literature in the library; but students can find a fair supply of reading matter on the shelves in the form of such works as Buckle's "History of Civilisation," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall," the works of Herbert Spencer, Lord Bacon, and generally many classical and modern authors.

Mr. William Gill is the oldest storekeeper in the town. He started with the foundation of the township in 1887, and now he has an extensive business concern together with a butchery and bakery. The other storekeepers who conduct business with success are Messrs. John Horsham, Fred Ritcher, George Smith, T. Barnaby, James Andrews, and J. Townsend. In the way of entertainment there are two public halls—the Centennial and the Paragon. The latter is a very large and substantial building, and is owned by Mr. George Ricketts.

The medical requirements of the town are attended to by Dr. Joseph Park, a gentleman who is a very hard and generous worker, and who is held in very high esteem by the whole of the residents.

The police force is represented by two men—Mr. George Sternens (in charge) and Mr. E. Prowse. Mr. D. A. W. Robertson is guardian of minors, and is also a justice of the peace. In the little town there is an abundance of music. The brass band has attained a creditable state of efficiency under the conductorship of Mr. James Rae. The churches of the Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Wesleyan communities are represented by large and commodious structures.

NEWCASTLE.

VISIT OF THE PREMIER.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Premier, the Hon. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., will visit the district to-morrow, and arrangements have been made for according him a fitting reception. He will arrive by the midday mail train from Sydney, and will be officially received on behalf of the citizens by the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Timbury) and the aldermen of the city council. The committee of the Newcastle District United Federal League and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and other leading institutions will also be present. The Premier will proceed direct to the residence of his brother, Mr. John Reid, of Abbotsford, Newcastle. During the afternoon he will receive a deputation at the Town Hall from the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce combined on the question of the urgent necessity in the interests of the safe navigation of the port for the removal of the wrecks of the Colonist, Wendouree, Regent Murray, and Lindus on the Oyster Bank at the entrance to the port of Newcastle. The Chamber of Commerce will also approach the Premier on the question of the regulations of the Board of Health on the subject of discharging ballast from ships from infected ports. The Premier and the officers of the Federal League will leave by special train for Wallsend at 5 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock Mr. Reid will deliver a speech on the federal movement at the Salvation Army Barracks, Wallsend. At the conclusion of this meeting the Premier and party will return to Newcastle by special train, and at 8 o'clock a meeting will be addressed by Mr. Reid from the balcony of Polbrook's Criterion Hotel, in the heart of the city. The City of Newcastle Gas Company to-day erected several gigantic gas illuminations and appropriate devices, and the building will be brilliantly illuminated on a scale hitherto unattempted in the northern district. The committee of the League, in the event of the weather being inclement, has also secured the Victoria Theatre. The Premier will return to Sydney by steamer at 11.30 p.m., and will leave Sydney on Monday for Albury.

THE FATAL FIRE.

A WOMAN BURNT TO DEATH.

In connection with the fatal fire at Mayfield, near Waratah, it has now been definitely ascertained that the charred remains discovered among the smouldering debris were those of Mrs. Grant, a widow, about 60 years of age. Up to this forenoon both occupants of the house were missing, and the body was burnt to such an extent that it was impossible to determine whether it was that of a man or a woman. It was generally believed that the victim was George Taylor, a relative of the deceased, but Mr. Taylor put in an appearance during the course of the morning, and explained that he had spent the night at a friend's house. Dr. John Harris, Government medical officer for the Port of Newcastle, examined the remains this morning, and declared them to be those of a female. The features were charred beyond recognition, and the form of the body was absolutely destroyed. The dwelling, which was of weatherboard, consisted of three rooms, and was reduced to a smouldering mass of ashes before the fire brigades were able to reach the scene. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

THE FIRE ON THE ALDERGROVE.

The work of pumping out the water used in flooding the barquentine Aldergrove, which was recently the scene of a serious outbreak of fire, was completed by the steam tugs Secret, Tomago, and Aggie this morning. Mr. Thomas Brooks, Lloyd's surveyor for the port of Newcastle, will make a thorough survey of the ill-fated barque at noon to-morrow in order to ascertain the extent of the damages. Upon the nature of this report the future course of action will depend.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This evening, after an absence of about three years, Mr. Wallace Brownlow will make his reentree at Her Majesty's Theatre, where he will be seen as Harry Bronson in "The Belle of New York." The popular baritone will sing "Without Thy Love," a setting of his own verse by Charles Kenningham. Mr. Brownlow's return enables Mr. Kenningham to rejoin the Royal Comic Opera Company at Adelaide. There will be a final matinee of "The Belle of New York" next Wednesday.

Next Saturday Mr. Harry Conor and a company of 20 new artists, formed in New York by Messrs. Hoyt and M'Kee, will make their first appearance in Australia. Mr. J. C. Williamson has received a cable from Auckland from Mr. Conor expressing a wish to open at Her Majesty's with "A Stranger in New York," and the choice between this piece and "A Rag Baby" will accordingly be deferred until Mr. Conor's arrival here by the Moana to-day. At least three new pieces will be produced during the season.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last six nights of "The Liars" are announced at the Theatre Royal, and the final matinee of the brilliant comedy will therefore be given next Thursday. "The Liars" is one of the best-acted pieces in Mr. Robert Brough's long repertoire, and it is to the vivacity and point with which the clever lines are delivered that the marked success of the comedy has been due. Next Saturday Pinero's new play, "Trelawney of the Wells," which is now enjoying an immense success in America, will be produced for the first time in Australia. Some account of "Trelawney of the Wells" will be found in "Musical and Dramatic Notes."

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. Rignold makes a novel announcement in regard to his picturesque revival of "The Three Musketeers," in which he will appear as D'Artagnan to-night and throughout the coming week. Mr. Rignold, with a view to testing the relative value of the various advertising mediums, and in order to enable persons devoted to federation meetings o' nights to visit "The Three Musketeers," has decided to admit free to the family circle on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday all persons who present an advertisement of his theatre cut from a newspaper of the same date. The conditions are fully advertised elsewhere. Mr. Rignold has now in preparation "The Flesh and Devil," being his own adaptation of Sardou's famous tragedy, "La Patrie."

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Benjamin Landeck's realistic military drama, "A Soldier and a Man," enters upon its fourth week at the Lyceum Theatre to-night, and still it has evidently a prosperous career before it. Mr. Charles Holloway has staged the drama with much attention to detail, and well-contrasted changes of scene help to sustain the interest. If a tear starts to the eye at the situation between Miss Dora De Winton and Mr. J. D. Saunders, in which the heroine's devoted behaviour determines her husband to refrain from strong drink, there is on the other hand plenty of fun provided by Miss Ida Gresham, as an army girl, with a mania for drill, and Mr. W. Gourlay, as the valet whose martial ambitions are stirred by her enthusiasm.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening Miss Peggy Pryde will make her last appearances in Sydney at the Tivoli Theatre. Mr. Harry Rickards's playhouse is indeed rapidly becoming the home of farewell functions. Last evening Miss Edith Connelly and Mr. George Carew, having completed a successful engagement of six months, were presented with an abundance of flowers. To-day they sail by the Oroya for London. In addition to the attractions of Miss Peggy Pryde and Mr. R. H. Douglas, the three Keziahs, Hosea Easton, Little Fanny Powers, and others, this afternoon's new programme will introduce Miss Violet Bishop and Miss Ida Holbein.

To-day the Valdares, as well as Tom and Lily English, musical act artists and whistlers, will arrive from America by the Moana, and will open at the Tivoli next Saturday. Mr. Rickards saw the Valdares at the Folies Bergeres, Paris, during his last visit, where they were regarded as star "trick bicyclists" of the first order.

PALACE THEATRE.

Mr. Orpheus M'Adoo will return by the Moana to-day from San Francisco with his new Georgia Minstrel Company, and will open his season at the Palace Theatre next Saturday. In addition to the minstrel artists, the new combination will include Professor Henderson Smith's uniformed parade band, headed by Mr. Ike Beard, a drum-major of repute in the United States. A novel feature in the entertainment will be the Negro Cake-Walkers, who will introduce for the first time in Australia this curious survival of the old slave days. Mr. M'Adoo's cake-walkers will be full-blooded negroes who have inherited the traditions of this peculiar prancing movement. The cake walk has had quite a vogue in social circles in the States as a closing dance at a ball, although as a matter of fact white people cannot reproduce the queer gestures of this strange contest.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Lady Mary Lygon and suite, the German Consul-General and Mrs. Kempermann, the Mayor and Mayoress, and other distinguished patrons will be present at the Palace Theatre to-night at an entertainment in aid of the German Benevolent Society. "The Ladies' Battle," with Frau Elsa Buhrow in the principal character, will be the chief attraction, and the comedietta "The Little Sentinel" will also be performed. Mr. W. Holman will direct the stage, and Miss Lessing and Mr. Gregan M'Mahon will act as hon. secretaries.

OPERA HOUSE.

Josephson's Comedy Company will continue to play "Dr. Bill" at the Opera House to-night and throughout the coming week. The "screaming" situations of the popular farcical comedy are broadly emphasised by Mr. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Minna Phillips, and the other artists concerned, and roars of laughter attend their efforts. Next Saturday "The Guv'nor" will be staged.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

At the Royal Standard Theatre to-night "The Colleen Bawn" will be revived by Mr. J. P. West's Dramatic Company. Mr. J. P. West will be Danny Mann, Mr. E. B. Russell has been cast as Father Tom, Miss Ethel Grey as Eily O'Connor, and Mr. J. M'Gowan as Myles-na-Coppaleen.

WILD WEST SHOW.

Texas Jack in his Wild West Show, opposite the Redfern railway station, has been appearing to crowded houses during the week. The programme consists principally of a display of shooting at targets from the back of a galloping horse, an exhibition with the lasso, and a dramatic performance entitled "Prairie Life." To-day there will be a matinee as well as the evening performance.

THE CYCLORAMA.

Though the painting of ancient Jerusalem has been on view for many months at the Cyclorama, it commands as much support as it did during the first period of its exhibition. There are always new points of interest to be found, and the explanatory lectures which are given, as well as the songs, illustrated by limelight pictures, help to sustain the interest in the picture. The hall of illusions is also an attraction to the rotunda.

COOGEE AQUARIUM.

Mr. Larmour has been busy all the week in having the grounds, flower beds, supply and fish tanks, &c., put in order, so as to have this popular resort in attractive condition as early as possible. The skating on Monday evenings and every day is to many an enjoyable pastime. Particulars of the weekly concert are to be found in our advertising columns.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

On Monday evening, owing to the continued engagement of the Town Hall on the customary recital days, the City Organist will give a special recital, when he will present a programme of interesting pieces. His programme last night, which included Bach's "Toccata and Fuga," "The Harmonious Blacksmith," and other famous pieces, was thoroughly enjoyed.

THE FRIEDENTHAL RECITALS.

This evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall Herr Albert Friedenthal will give his seventh recital, when his chief pieces will be Beethoven's "Sonata in E," (op 109) and Chopin's "Andante Spianato and Polonaise in E flat." The orchestral accompaniment to the latter will be played on a second piano by Miss Renee Lees. The eminent German pianist will also render Chopin's "Nocturne," "Prelude," and "Funeral March," as well as Grieg's "A minor Concerto" (second piano, Herr Otto Vogt), and several minor pieces of a light character. The plan for this interesting concert is at Nicholson's.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mr. Philip Newbury announces an attractive programme for to-night's popular concert at the Town Hall. The tenor himself will sing for the first time "How Shall I Woo Her?" and a new song, "By the Waters," and will take part in the duets "A Night in Venice" and "The Miserere" scene from "Il Trovatore" with Madame Emily Spada. The beautiful trio, "Te Sol Quest Anima," will be rendered by Madame Spada, Mr. A. Hunter, and Mr. Newbury. Madame Spada will sing "Senta's Ballad" from "The Flying Dutchman." Mr. Arthur Hunter (baritone) will make his first appearance, and the following artists are also engaged:—Miss E. Liggins, Miss B. M'Burney, Mr. Rodda Perry, Mons Aug. Wiegand, Mr. Harry Freeman, the Meistersingers (quartet), and Mr. J. E. Sykes (accompanist).

HIGHLAND SOCIETY BURNS CLUB.

A meeting of the literary branch of the Highland Society Burns Club was held in the Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street, last night. The chair was taken by Colonel Goodlet, and there was a very large attendance. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a lecture by the Hon. Alexander Kethel, M.L.C., on "A Holiday Visit to Scotland." The speaker mainly dealt with the historic and beauty spots of Perthshire, which were illustrated by photographic lantern views. The various scenes, familiar in days gone by to most of those present, were applauded. Miss Kethel was enthusiastically cheered for her pianoforte rendering of Scotch airs. A vote of thanks to the lecturer concluded the proceedings.

DARLINGHURST SKATING RINK.

There have been good attendances during the week at the Darlinghurst Skating Rink. The Hampden Club held it sessions, and although there were many counter attractions the attendances have been fair. The rink is open for three sessions daily to the public, except when advertised for the Hampden Club.

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Ladies' Tan Lace Boots, straight cap, pointed toe, 14s 6d, 18s 6d
Ladies' Tan Lace Boots, straight cap, broad toe, 16s 6d, 18s 6d
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, straight cap, broad toe, 12s 6d, 14s 6d,
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, straight cap, pointed toe, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, to 16s 6d
Ladies' Tan Button Shoes, straight cap, round toe, 12s 6d to 16s 6d
Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Shoe, patent straight cap, pointed toe, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, to 15s 6d
Ladies' Glace Kid Button Shoe, patent straight cap, pointed toe, 7s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, to 15s 6d
Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Shoe, broad toe, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d.

LADIES' EVENING SHOES.
Splendid Selection of all kinds. The following are extra good value:—
Ladies' Glace Kid Beaded Shoes, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 11s 6d, to 16s 6d
Ladies' Bronze Beaded Shoes, 8s 9d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, to 17s 6d
Ladies' White Kid Court Shoes, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, to 15s 6d
Ladies' White and Coloured Satin Shoes, 5s 6d, 7s 6d.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

	7 to 10	11 to 1	1½ to [illegible]
Children's Glace Kid Button Boots	7s 6d	8s 6d	9s 6d
Also, in extra good qualities	10s 6d	12s 6d	
Children's Dark Tan Button Boots	10s 6d	12s 6d	
		7 to 10	11 to 1
Children's French Calf Button Boots, for winter wear		7s 2d	7s 9d
Children's French Calf Lace Boots, for winter wear		6s 2d	7s 6d
Children's French Calf Button Shoes, for winter wear		5s 11d	6s 6d
Children's French Calf Lace Shoes, for winter wear		4s 9d	5s 9d

INFANTS' BOOTS and SHOES.

	3 to 5	6 to 8
Infants' Glace Kid Button Boots	4s 6d	5s 6d
Infants' Glace Kid Lace Boots	4s 6d	5s 6d
Infants' Glace Kid Strap Shoes	2s 6d	3s 3d, 4s 6d
Infants' Tan Strap Shoes	3s 3d	4s 6d, 5s 6d
Infants' Bronze Strap Shoes	3s 6d	5s 9d
Infants' Patent Strap Shoes	3s 6d	3s 11d, 4s 11d

GENTLEMEN'S and YOUTHS' BOOTS and SHOES,
POINTED, ROUND, and WIDE TOES.
Men's Calf Lace Boots, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, to 18s 6d
Men's Dark Tan Boots, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, to 25s
Men's Light Tan Boots, 18s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s
Men's Calf Button Boots, 22s 6d, 25s
Men's Glace Kid Button Boots, 21s, 25s
Men's Glace Kid Lace Boots, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d
Men's Shooting Boots, broad toe, 21s, 22s 6d
Men's Patent Dress Boots, 23s 6d, 25s
Men's Patent Dress Boots, silk top, 27s 6d
Men's Patent Lace Shoes, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d
Men's Patent Court Shoes, 6s 11d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, to 15s 6d

Youths' Calf Lace Boots, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 9s 6d, 12s 6d
Boys' Calf Lace Boots, 6s 3d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d
Boys' Patent Court Shoes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d
Youths' Patent Court Shoes, 6s 6d, 7s 6d
Youths' Patent Lace Shoes, 7s 11d, 9s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, SYDNEY.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 9. Moana R.M.S., 3876 tons, Captain M. Carey, for San Francisco, via ports; Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Queensland ports; Karaweera, s., 1613 tons, Captain K. A. Berg, for Normanton, via ports; Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain J. Fain, for Melbourne; Boveric, s., 2578 tons, Captain R. A. Downie, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Tarawera, s., 2003 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, for Auckland; Northern Chief, barque, 253 tons, Captain J. Mackay, for Auckland, via Wollongong.

Captain Redford reports that the steamer Konoowarra left Melbourne at 7.30 p.m. on the 6th, passed Wilson's Promontory at 8.10 a.m. on the 7th, Gabo Island at 2.6 a.m. on the 8th, Jervis Bay at 5.45 p.m. same day, entered Heads at 1.10 a.m. on the 9th, and moored at company's wharf at 2.20 a.m. Experienced fresh N.E. wind with rainy weather to Cape Everard, from thence to arrival moderate to light westerly winds, with smooth water and clear sky.

Captain K. A. Berg reports that the Karaweera left Rockhampton at 6.15 p.m. on the 4th instant, called at Brisbane, left the later port at 8.20 p.m. on the 6th, passed Cape Moreton 1.10 a.m., Fingal Head at 9.15 a.m., South Solitary at 10.30 p.m. on the 7th, Seal Rocks at 1.30 p.m. on the 8th, entered the Heads at 0.25 a.m., and made fast at company's wharf at 1.40 a.m. on the 9th. Experienced light S.W. winds and fine clear weather from port to arrival.

Captain John Fain, of the Peregrine, reports having left Brisbane on June 7 at 11.30 a.m., rounded Cape Moreton at 3.20 p.m. on the 8th, passed Crowdy Head at 2.55 p.m. on the 9th, and entered Sydney Heads at 12.40 a.m. Experienced light westerly winds, smooth sea, and cloudy weather throughout.

News has been received of the death of Captain M'Gregor, of the barque Alexa, who died on the voyage from Port Pirie to Mossel Bay, South Africa. Deceased was very well known at Sydney and Newcastle, and also in New Zealand. He was formerly chief officer of the barque Ganymede, the Alexa being the only vessel he has ever commanded. Both vessels mentioned are owned by W. S. Waterson, of Southland, New Zealand.

Captain Alfred Easton reports that the Tyrian left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 7th instant, cleared the heads at 4.18, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 0.10 a.m. on the 8th, Gabo Island at 8.7 p.m., Sydney Heads at 10.20 a.m. on the 9th, and made fast to wharf at 11 a.m. Experienced light westerly and northerly winds and fine weather.

Captain James Fearse reports that the steamer Oakland crossed Macleay bar at 9 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived at Sydney at 6.30 a.m. on the 9th. Experienced S.E. wind and cloudy weather to Seal Rocks, then strong westerly wind to arrival.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OROYA.

The following passages have been engaged by the Oroya, sailing hence to-day for London, in command of Captain E. E. Lavington:—Passengers—Mr. Stewart D. Jackson, Mr. Thomas Salter, Mrs. Moloney, Mr. Tonson F. Robins, Rev. Joseph Robertson, Miss E. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cutbush, Master Cutbush, Mrs. Marshall Hall child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith 2 children and maid, Mr. E. I. Erskine, Miss Ridgwell, Mrs. Martin, Miss Martin, Miss E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whatley, Mr. B. Barclay, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Coleman, Mr. A. Heath, Mr. A. Shaw, Mr. L. Steadman, Miss Louisa Clegg, Mr. Harry Lynch, Miss Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Miss Paterson, Miss L. A. Gibbes, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Milligan, Master Milligan, Mrs. M. A. Foley, Mrs. Bosch, Mr. Charles Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and 2 children, Miss Edith Conley and Mr. George W. Carew, Mr. Bosch, Mr. Brown, Mr. T. F. C. Binny, Mr. F. Knoblauch, Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. Head, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maltby child and nurse, Master J. Wilson, Mr. Crawford, Mrs. George Wilbraham, Miss Bowles, Mrs. Frances Telfer, Miss Ada Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Miss N. Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Barr and 3 children, Mr. Douglas Allen, Mr. G. P. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Britton, Mrs. Tytheleigh and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayer, Mr. Ashworth Mr. Nicholas Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. J. H. Noan and 2 children, Mr. Bassett, Mr. M'Laurin.

For Marseilles: Captain and Mrs. J. M. Morrison, Mrs. Percival Dawbarn, Dr. and Mrs. Robison.

For Colombo: Mrs. W. H. Woodhead.

For Albany: Mr. J. C. Hanna, Mrs. Davies child and maid, Mr. G. J. Haskins, Dr. and Mrs. Ingoldby, Mr. and Mrs. John Davies, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaumont, Hon. F. H. Piesse, Mr. C. E. Piesse, Mrs. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry.

For Adelaide: Mr. W. J. Walker, Mr. W. T. Radcliffe.

For Melbourne: Dr. Armstrong, Mr. T. Whitley, Mr. Geo. Robertson, Mrs. Green and infant, Mrs. Da Costa, Mr. T. C. Herbert, Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, Mr. Albert Guthrey, Mr. L. Roth, Mr. Paul, Mr. J. Noyes, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Sprague, Mr. F. H. S. Von Arnheim, Miss St. Clair, Miss Bayliss, Mr. W. Banning, Mr. F. Jarvis, Miss Hunter Brown, Miss Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyns.

THE KETCH ENVY.

The ketch Envy returned to port yesterday, and anchored below Garden Island. She went as far as Jervis Bay, but had to shelter there for several days. Head winds still continued, and she left the bay on Thursday. She is bound to Melbourne.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line in the Australia, China, and Japan trade:—

The Kasuga Maru, from Japan and Hongkong, left Townsville on Thursday, and will leave Brisbane on Monday, being due at Sydney on Wednesday morning next. She will leave for Melbourne and Adelaide on Saturday, the 17th instant, inaugurating a direct through service from Japan to Adelaide. The Kasuga Maru will leave Sydney again for the East on July 5.

The Yawata Maru, which left here on the 31st ultimo, for China and Japan, left Thursday Island yesterday, and is due at Hongkong on the 19th instant, Kobe 28th, Yokohama July 1. She will leave again for the colonies on July 13.

The Futami Maru arrived at Yokohama on the 7th instant, and leaves again for the colonies on the 15th.

THE ABERDEEN LINE STEAMER DAMASCUS.

SEVERE WEATHER EXPERIENCED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Damascus, of the Aberdeen White Star Line, arrived at the wharf, Melbourne, yesterday morning from London, via Teneriffe and Capetown. She encountered a terrific N.E. gale during the run from the Cape, and was "hove to" for some hours. Whilst the storm raged immense seas dashed on board, doing minor damage to deck fittings and flooding the saloon, but fortunately no serious results accrued. The Damascus, which is under the command of Captain M'Killian, late of the ship Salamis, left London on April 25. She had head winds and a high southerly swell to arrival at Capetown on May 19. The Damascus left the same day, and at breakfast hour on May 30, whilst the passengers were about to enter the saloon, immense seas came over the poop deck and flooded the saloon. The ship was promptly hove to, and in this position safely rode out the gale. Some idea of the terrific force of the sea may be gathered from the fact that an iron davit, 4½in. in diameter, was bent by the blow. A life boat was stove in. The gale moderated later in the day, and gradually died away.

AN ARDENT APPEAL

Is often made to the public by the clergy for assistance in worthy cases of affliction, but in the following the well-known reverend merely makes a statement in the hopes that it will be read, and benefit those who may be suffering from liver disease. He writes: "I have pleasure in saying that I have derived much benefit from the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

WM. RIDING,
Presbyterian Minister.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market the steadiness of business in ordinary stocks is maintained, nothing beyond a demand for investment purposes coming under notice. Mining stocks have a tendency to draw business away from the other side of the exchange; but neither that nor the measure of recovery in other classes of property has yet so absorbed the available supplies of capital as to induce the holders of bank, steam, and other stocks to part with them at anything less than the high rates current for some time past. Still, a slight slump in one or two of the brewery stocks within a few days past indicates that buyers are not to be tempted either to advance on, or indeed to pay the present figures for any considerable number of shares at a moment's notice. It is only by supplying the market gradually that large lots can be disposed of at quotations. The steadiness of the position thus remains a more than usually abnormal feature of the market in contrast to the ever-moving quotations observed since the beginning of the year in America, where there has been a boom and a reaction, with a recovering tendency, and in London, where the money market and political events exert an almost instantaneous influence on the Stock Exchanges, even for other than mining securities, if that term can be applied to such property. Australian monetary and trading conditions still conduce to the steadiness which prevails. To-day's transactions were very few in number, and the alterations in the list but slight. The 4 per cent. interminable New South Wales stock was offered at 120, all other stocks and bonds being quoted as before. Commercial Bank of Australia preferent shares were in request at £4, with a rising tendency. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits brought the higher price quoted yesterday, other deposits remaining steady. Steam continued as before, Port Jackson being offered at 37s 6d. North Shore Gaslight, new, on which a further instalment is shortly payable, were quitted at an advance of 1s. Charters Towers offered at the price paid yesterday. Slight alterations in the brewery list were without significance, no business transpiring. The upward trend of Emu Bay Railway was maintained, 10s being offered and 11s 9d asked. There was inquiry for Mort's Dock preferential at 19s 9d, and for Industrial Provident at 19½. Permanent Trustee were a trifle dearer, having a buyer at 2s 1½d, Mont de Piete receding to 30s 6d seller. Australian Mutual deposit were quitted at 7d, and offered at the same figure.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" deposits, 14s 6d; Australian Mutual Investment and Building deposits, 7d. Later: North Shore Gas, new, 15s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p. c.				p. c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,350			4	108	108¼		3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,189			4	125		120	
Do. 3 p. cent.				3	101	101¼		
Do. Deb., 1902	209,300			5	105	104		3¾
Do. 3 p.c., 1905					102¼			
N.Z. D., 1913	500,000			4	105	105		3¾
Q'land D., 1913				4	107	105		
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914				5	111½	111½		4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,2[illegible]	1[illegible]	7½		1 3		1/	
Aust'asia	1,600,000	40	40	6		57		4¼
City	270,000	10	4	4	85	84 6	86	
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	7[illegible]	74 6		
Com. of A. pref	2,11[illegible]	10	10	2	11 6	5¼	6	
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24½	24½	24½	
N.S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	37	37	37½	
Royal of Q.	360,000	9	5½	2	49 6			
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	27¼		4¼
Debentures. A.J.S. Bank: Class A				3	14 8	14 6	14 9	4¼
Class B				3	14 8	14 3	14 8	4¼
Ditto Inter.				3½	11 4½	11	11 4½	
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898				3	16	16 6		3½
Ditto assets				3	16	15 6		
E.S.A. series					15 2	14 3		
Ditto Ter.	460,145			3	18 9	18 6		4¼
Ditto Deb.	183,517			4	17 3	16 6		
Inst., pret.	960,444			3	12	11 9		
Ditto, def.	900,000			3	13	12 9		
Nat. of Aust.				4¼	17 6			
Q. Nat.				3½	12 6			
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8/	6	5¼	6½	
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	8	19 3	17 3		
Nth. Coast	121,54[illegible]	1	17 6	8	19 10½	19 9	20	
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	52 6	51 6	52 6	
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	36 9	36	37 6	
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Sha.	9,368		1	5		16 6		
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	57,500	1	7 6		27	26	30/	
Mer. Mut.	20,250	1	8 6	10	12	11 6	12/	4¼
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½		62		7½
United	62,500	10	2		71 6	71 6	72 6	
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12		15	15	15	
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	17 6	10	18	18		7
A'stralian	687,79[illegible]	6	6	9	17 [illegible]	17¼	17¼	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14 9	14 6	14 9	6¼
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	41	41		
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	24		
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25	25 6		
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	7	12 9	12 6	13 6	
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	15	15	16	
Newcastle	25,12[illegible]	2	2	15	52	53		
Ditto		2	5	15		13		
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27 9	28		4¼
Ditto, New	10,000	1	15	6	15 6	14 6	16	3¾
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10	5		6/6	8/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian	80,000	1	1		5	5	6 6	
Ulige. & Wool Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	14	13 9	14	6¼
Marshall's	29,7[illegible]	10	5	6	5 2	4 6	5	6
Perkins'	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	13	33 6	33		
Tooth's	[illegible]	1	1	7	26 6	26 3	26 9	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aerons'	17,3[illegible]	1	1					
Am. News	40,000	1	1	8	26		26	
B.H.W. Sun	250,000	1	1	12	24 6		24 6	10
Burns, Phil'p	250,000	1				32 6	35	
Ditto Rights	17,500					2 6		
Col. Sugar	[illegible]	20	20	10		38½	39	5¼
D'gety Co.	[illegible]	20	5				10	
Emu B. R'lway	[illegible]	1	10			10	11 9	
Emu Gravel						7		
F. Ed. Ice	[illegible]	1	15		21 6	22	22	
Harrison, Jones, D'lin	[illegible]	1						
Ditto	[illegible]	1	1		11			
Malting Co.	[illegible]	1	1					
Ditto	[illegible]	1	7					
Melb. Tram.	[illegible]	1	10					
Mont De Piete	[illegible]	1	1				30 6	
Ditto New			10					
Perm. Trustee	[illegible]	5	2		2 1½	2 2		
Per. Trust.		10	5					
Mort's Dock	[illegible]	1	1					
Ditto Pref.	[illegible]	1	1		19 9	21		
Richardson & Wrench	[illegible]	1	1		9			
Shale & Oil	[illegible]	1	15		3	3 5		11¼
Silv. Tram	[illegible]	1			16	16 6	16	
Syd. Exch.	[illegible]				11½			4¾
S.H'ald.	[illegible]	1	10	7	25 6		25 6	4
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24	24	25	8¼
Vol. L. Order					1 10			
Lass & Ro.								
Raymark't			13	3				
Ped. B. Dep.					15			5
Indust. Prov.	40,000	20	20	6	20	19¼		6
Intercolonial ex div.	27,700	1	15	7	11	11 9	12 3	9½
Equitable Dep.					7 6	7		
Aus. Mut. Dep.					7d	5d	7d	
S. & Sub.					10			
Sy. Per. Land								
N'castle Build.							17	

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The Australian Mutual Provident Society announces by advertisement that it is prepared to purchase the reversionary interest of any person in estates in this colony or elsewhere; or should it be preferred, would entertain applications for advances on such securities.

The apparently unfavourable aspect of last week's Bank of England return has not developed, Wednesday's figures disclosing an easier position, since the reserve has increased by £410,000, and the proportion to liabilities from 38·78 to 40·27 per cent. Moreover, this strength has not been gained at the expense of the open market, since the discount rate has declined from 2¾ per cent. to 2 3-16 per cent., which is 13-16 per cent. below the bank rate.

In these circumstances it is rather noteworthy that there has been a drop in Consols of ½, which perhaps may be accounted for by the disturbed political conditions of the week. The amount of capital available for investment in public securities has been largely drawn upon for some time past, and there may be less offering, thus explaining the downward tendency noticed for several weeks past. At the same time the opinion prevailed in England at latest mail date that there would be a more stringent money market in the autumn, from possible American, German, and Indian demands, the effect of which would be felt on the Stock Exchange. Whatever the cause the quotation of Consols, and sympathetically those of many of the colonial stocks, are lower on the week. Victorian 3's at 93¾ are relatively cheap, probably from the fact that large amounts of stock are still in the hands of syndicates who may be anticipating difficulty of holding later on in the year. The 3 per cent. stock of New South Wales, which is only ¾ below par, commands a comparatively better price than the 3½ or 4 per cents; and there does not seem any better reason than the one we have mentioned why the 3 per cents of Victoria should be three or four points below the 3½ per cents.

The tenor of the cablegrams received from London since the close of the last series of sales is favourable to our pastoral interest. Following the message received by Dalgety and Co., Limited, on Tuesday, to the effect that "the wool market is very firm, and the prospects of the ensuing season are favourable," our cablegram regarding Bradford tops shows a rise of ½d per lb. in 60's common, and ¼d in 60's super. Of other products of the sheep the prices are also advancing. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, have handed us a message from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co., dated June 8, reading as follows:—"The market for coarse crossbred skins has advanced ¼d, and for fine crossbred and merino skins from ¼d to ½d per lb." Dalgety and Co., Limited, also report the receipt of a cable, dated 8th instant, from their London house, in the following terms:—"There is a good demand for sheepskins. Prices are higher by ¼d to ½d per lb. for super merino, merino, and fine crossbred skins. Shorn pelts have advanced ¼d, and coarse crossbreds ¼d to ½d. A combing skins from the Lakes Creek works (Rockhampton) have been sold by auction at 8½d per lb." Seeing that the drought continues in our far west pastoral country, causing heavy losses of sheep, there is warrant for these higher prices. Tallow is unaltered on the week. Copper is 7s 6d per ton lower and tin 30s per ton.

The Borough of Petersham is advertising for a loan of £18,500 for a period of 10 years on debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, the proceeds to be applied towards the payment of outstanding debentures.

In our advertisement columns appears the prospectus of W. E. Smith and Co., Limited, which it is proposed to form with a capital of £100,000 in £1 shares, to acquire the well-known and long-established business of Mr. W. E. Smith, wholesale manufacturing stationer and printer. Of the capital 40,000 shares, fully paid up, are to be issued to the vendor, and 30,000 shares are offered to the public, 10s per share to be paid on application and 10s per share on allotment, 30,000 shares to be held in reserve for future issue if required. The purchase is to include the extensive freehold property and premises of the vendor, together with the adjoining leasehold and the whole of the business as a going concern, the assets, valued at £64,386, also including stock-in-trade, plant, machinery, fixtures and furniture, book debts, and £7166 cash at bankers. From off the real property cost of £33,971 £10,000 had been written, and to depreciation of machinery and fixtures £3168 had been charged, besides a further sum of £2750 for machinery and plant, as shown by the certificate of Messrs. Thomas Davis and Miles and Vane. The book debts are guaranteed by the vendor. In the £70,000 taken by the vendor the sum of £5613 represents goodwill. The certificate of Mr. J. J. Stone, engineer, describes the machinery and its suitability to the large business to be done by it. Messrs. Randle and Willis and J. R. Jones are brokers to the company; the provisional directors being Sir Joseph Abbott, Messrs. C. J. Heaty, F. E. Winchcombe, J. B. C. Miles, and W. E. Smith.

According to Part VI. of the "Statistical Register," just published, the gross expenditure on public instruction in 1898 was £729,922; the net expenditure to the State £656,829, against £618,711 in 1897.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market is still erratic but firm. As to whether New South Wales has still remaining in farmers' hands sufficient for her own requirements—allowing for necessary exports—or not, is the chief difficulty to contend with. It is now generally realised that the consumption of grain in the country for feed purposes has been greater than usual. But it is difficult to gauge what the actual extent of this abnormal consumption has been. On this uncertainty the future of the market rests. With a known sufficiency it would be unwise to force prices up to such an extent as to admit of further importation, but were it known definitely that there is insufficient then there is no reason why local growers should accept less than a fraction below the cost of importation, which at present exceeds 3s per bushel. The attitude of growers in the near future will soon show which is the correct solution of the present difficulty. Increased deliveries would restrict importation, whereas a continuance of the present comparatively light deliveries would encourage it. Meanwhile between 1000 and 1200 bags of fair milling wheat changed hands at 3s per bushel. Flour ruled firmer at £6 15s to £7 2s 6d.

The worst fears of shippers in Melbourne who protested against the f.a.q. standard of wheat fixed by the Chamber of Commerce of the southern capital seems to have been realised. Messrs. Berry, Barclay, and Co., writing from the London Corn Exchange on May 5, state:—

Victorian Wheat Standard.—Our first impression on seeing the sample was that it was too good. This has been confirmed this week by two arbitrations, resulting in an allowance to the buyers of 3d per quarter. We took a great deal of trouble to get the Australian standard adopted and our sales based on them, believing that it would be an advantage to the shippers to fix the standard for themselves by which their shipments would be judged. We are sorry to see that they have been so little alive to their own interests as to allow the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce to send over a standard which is to all appearances above the average of the crop. It serves no good purpose whatever, for the buyers would have paid just as much for the wheat and would have been well pleased with the deliveries if the standard had been several points lower. As it is, they will of course try to take advantage of the high standard. We shall have numerous claims for arbitrations, and we fear that in many cases allowances will have to be made. Some of the Australian houses and agents cabled yesterday to their Melbourne correspondents advising them to send an amended sample immediately to our Corn Trade Association. We trust that this will be done, and we will try and get it adopted as soon as it arrives.

Though the English, Continental, and American markets are advised as dull by cable, holders of Australian cargoes are asking more money, ranging from 29s 6d, the highest price so far actually realised, to 30s per 480lb.

This week's cable message compares with that of last week as follows:

—	Last week.	This week.
State of market	English, Continental, and American firmer.	English, Continental, and American dull.
Australian wheat—		
February cargoes	29s 6d	—
March cargoes	29s	—
Steamer parcels	—	—
Sailer parcels	—	—

The shipments to Europe since the commencement of the cereal year on August 1 amount to 33,789,000 qrs., which is about 3,400,000 qrs. less than for the corresponding period of last year, which gave a total of 36,376,000 qrs. American shipments are only 150,000 qrs. more than last year, but there is a falling off in the receipts from Russia of about 1,170,000 qrs. The shipments from India are more than double those of last year, and those from Argentina show an excess of over 350,000 qrs. The latest figures are subjoined:—

	From August, 1898. Qrs.	Last Year. Qrs.
U.S. and Canada	20,455,000	20,510,500
Russia	5,516,000	10,873,300
Danube	1,327,000	1,000,000
India	1,580,000	596,000
Argentina	2,221,000	1,892,900
Australia	8,0[illegible]	—
Other Countries	2,026,000	1,736,000
Total	33,789,000	36,376,500

The total imports into the United Kingdom so far this season are 14,001,774qr., which, with the native wheat, estimated as coming on the market during the same period, makes a total of 19,161,899qr., against 18,574,728qr. last year, and 19,030,156qr. in the previous year.

IMPORT MARKET.

Transactions were fairly numerous to-day, the speculative element being again abroad. Ceylon teas showed a somewhat better tone at auction, but Chinas failed to elicit much response. Dried fruits were well held, English advices regarding the future of the currant market being of a hopeful character. Tinplates experienced more speculative activity, further large parcels being taken to arrive. The local market has strengthened in consequence. Private cables from London advise a further stiff advance in No. 8 black fencing wire, the price f.o.b. Antwerp and Hamburg being £8 15s. This means a laid-down cost of between £10 and £10 5s, according to freight arrangements. Quicksilver is also cabled slightly firmer from London. Kerosene is in a somewhat unsettled position owing to the disparity between the costs of oil recently arrived. Whereas kerosene is being landed costing 8½d delivered, and there is more to follow at the same figure, a steamer cargo arriving earlier will only cost 8d delivered. Then, further ahead, there is oil at 7d and a fraction. All these are disturbing influences, and the market is nervous in consequence. Private cables advise a further advance of 1d per gallon in linseed oil. White lead has moved up in sympathy, and speculative purchases were made on spot as a consequence. Jute goods generally ruled firm but unaltered.

At the annual meeting of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain the following resolution was introduced by Sir A. Hickman, M.P., and passed, viz.:—"That the maintenance of shipping rings, by the action of which goods are charged higher freights from British than from foreign ports, is most injurious to our trade, and that the Government be urged to discontinue the payments of any subsidies to shipping lines which give preferential rates to goods from foreign ports." A number of instances were quoted of inequalities in freight, one being that "the rate from New York to Sydney by the Tyser line is 15s, while from London to Sydney it is 40s; and Sir A. Hickman declared that 'until this iniquitous system was started such a thing as American bar or hoop iron was never known in New Zealand, but now they had got the whole of the trade in their hands, and they were likely to keep it when the English maker was handicapped by 22s per ton.'" To these and similar anomalies the decadence of British trade was attributed. Since these statements were made New York freights have fallen still lower.

Sugar.—Best China whites sold freely in trade parcels at £17 15s, and good Queensland second whites at £16 15s delivered. Grainy yellows had attention at £11 15s to £12 f.o.b.; and rations at £8 5s to £9 f.o.b. The tariff rates were unaltered at:—C.S.R. Company; Tablets, £24; icing or powdered sugar, £24; caster sugar, £20; brewers' crystals, £19, 1WX, or confectioners' crystals, £18 10s; 1A, £18 5s; No. 1 (1W or snowdrop), £18; No. 2 (1C or No. 1 pieces), £16 15s; No. 3, £15 10s per ton.

The M. and Y. S. Company quote as follows:—Millsqum, £18 5s per ton; No. 1 (W), £18; No. 1 (dry), £17 10s; No. 1 (moist), £17 5s; No. 2, £16 15s.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In bond. Tons.
May 19	5	577	17	11,963
May 26	6	504	22	11,407
June 2	475	792	143	10,947
June 9	1	688	65	10,195

Stocks of China sugar on spot were light, and there is none to arrive by the next incoming steamer.

Tea.—Private sales were reported as follows:—80 chests of Ceylon broken pekoe, 8½d to 8¾d; 80 half-chests ditto, 8¼d; and 30 chests of common Ceylon pekoe, 8d.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. held a successful sale of 440 chests of Ceylon teas on account of Messrs. A. Tange and Co. at the Exchange Saleroom to-day, a complete clearance being effected. The bidding was spirited, and although vendors state that they did not obtain covering rates in some instances, the market showed a decidedly firmer tone, with occasional advances. Pekoes realised 8d to 8¼d; common brokens, 8¼d; medium 8¼d to 8¾d; and broken orange pekoes, 9½d to 11d.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. submitted an assorted catalogue of Ceylon and China teas at the Exchange Saleroom, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and other importers. The Ceylons were nearly all "high grade" teas, and although vendors were prepared to meet buyers to any reasonable extent, in many cases biddings were altogether too low to be entertained, so that not very much was done "under the hammer," but subsequently improved prices were offered, and in the aggregate about one-half was quitted up to 11½d per lb. for broken orange pekoes. For the Chinas biddings were brisk up to a certain point, but did not reach vendor's limits, the selling brokers, however, report having since sold some of the congous at an advance.

On Tuesday next Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer a catalogue, comprising 765 packages of Ceylon teas, on account of Messrs. H. T. Langdon and Co., Gollin and Co., Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association.

On Friday Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will submit 347 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Orient, on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited, at the Exchange Saleroom.

The following are the bonded stock returns of tea:—

	Stocks. Week ending May 26.	June 2.	June 9.	This week's Duty pay'nts.	Exports.
Chests	1,081	1,441	285	854	981
½-chests	9,129	8,728	8,263	347	298
Boxes	224	188	373	1	8
Packages	2,075	2,045	2,076	1	—

Groceries.—250 boxes of D.R.J. candles sold at 5½d. 500 cases of Holbrook's sauce changed hands at agents' prices, there also being a good inquiry for the same brand of vinegar. Stocks of Gold Medal milk on spot are exhausted, and the shipments in the Wakool and Damascus, covering 2000 cases, now in Melbourne have been placed to arrive. There was steady business in Colman's mustard and starch at agents' prices, and also in C. and B. vinegar.

The South Australian salt industry is a rapidly growing one, and New South Wales is her largest customer. The official figures for 1898, published by the "Register," show that that colony practically supplies half the salt imported into Australasia, the actual details being as follow:—

Colony.	Total Imports. Tons.	From S.A. Tons.
New South Wales	30,503	17,485
Queensland	15,724	4,050
New Zealand	9,306	4,609
Victoria	6,3[illegible]	3,550
Western Australia	1,324	786
Tasmania	1,955	817
Totals	64,675	31,306

The combined imports of the colonies were less by 8230 tons last year than they were in 1897, but apparently it was not the South Australian product which suffered. In the case of New South Wales it certainly was not, as the following, giving the quantities drawn from South Australia in the last three years, will show:—1896, 11,849 tons; 1897, 16,030 tons; 1898, 17,485 tons.

Dried Fruits.—The market ruled firm locally. 250 cases of currants sold at 3¼d; 200 boxes of elemes, 5¼d; 700 boxes of sultanas, 7d; and 300 boxes of dates at 2¾d. Private advices from London state:—"In view of the high prices and short stocks of raisins, there is likely to be a good run on currants, and we shall probably finish the season with the smallest stock on record. The growing crop in Greece is suffering from drought and mildew, which the growers cannot combat, as they cannot afford to use sulphate of copper at the present high prices of that article."

Liquors.—A very firm market prevailed, and some good sales were reported. Hennessey's brandy remains nominally unaltered at 35s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star respectively. Lowndes's rum is still quoted at 3s 1d to 3s 2d, and Key gin at 10s 9d for 15-bottle and 11s 9d for 16-bottle, with corresponding rates for smaller sizes.

Metallic Lines.—Truckloads of fencing wire were placed at the following prices ex store:—American No. 8, £8 12s 6d; No. 10, £9; No. 8 German, £9 15s; No. 10, £10 2s 6d; No. 8 White Cross, £10; No. 10, £10 5s. Barbed wire sold at £11 15s, landing and spot. 5000 boxes of I.C. Coke tinplates were taken up to arrive at up to 14s. Stocks being now further concentrated, holders are firm at 14s 9d to 15s. The speculation was the result of cables predicting a phenomenal rise in this line. Already the advance has been a stiff one. In Melbourne 14s 9d f.o.b. is quoted, it costing fully 6d per box to land them in Sydney. Both the Adelaide and Brisbane markets are higher than the local one.

The enormous rise in pig iron during the past few months has attracted world-wide attention. The immediate cause of the advance is understood to be the buying up by a combination of Americans and others of all the Scotch warrants under issue, and it is reported, also a large quantity of iron in excess of this quantity. The combination has been quietly at work for some time. The following is a comparison of prices ruling since the beginning of the year:—

	Scotch. s. d.	Cleveland. s. d.	West Coast Hematite. s. d.
January 4	49 11½	44 10½	57 10½
February 2	55 6	46 8	60 6½
March 14	53 5	46 10	57 4
April 27	63 0	55 11	63 6
June 9	64 9		

During the period between January 1 and the end of April stocks in the public stores have fluctuated as follows:—

	Increase. Tons.	Decrease. Tons.
Scotch		10,210
Cleveland	7,987	
Middlesborough hematite		7,520
West Coast hematite	23,423	

Timber.—Stocks of Oregon on spot are still too heavy to afford any inducement to the yards to book forward at the present high f.o.b. costs in San Francisco and Puget Sound, as well as the high freight rates now charged.

Jute Goods.—All lines were firm without change. Cornsacks on spot were quoted at 6s 3d; ex Cloncurry at 6s; and for August-September shipment from Calcutta, 4s 11d to 5s. Branbags remained at 5s 2½d. Woolpacks ruled firm at 1s 11d for 11½lb, up to 2s 1d for 12lb. Some idea of the advance in the raw jute market is gained from the fact that whereas in April, 1898, it was quoted at 22 rupees to 22·8 rupees, during the same month in 1899 prices had advanced to 27 rupees to 27.8 rupees. The following are the freight arrangements:—The Curry line advertised both the Darius and the Cirrus for May loading, while the B.I. Company will have their usual June boat. They also advertise two steamers for August, one on the 10th and one at the end of the month.

Oils.—About 1000 cases of Snowflake kerosene have changed hands at 8¼d. The market is irregular and nervous. Most holders of B. S. and Co.'s raw and boiled oil asked 2s 7d and 2s 9d respectively, the London market being cabled 1d higher. Twenty tons of Champion's white lead were bought up to £27 5s and £28 5s on the strength of a cable advising 5s per ton advance.

Chemicals.—Quicksilver has further advanced 1s 3d per bottle, or ¼d per lb., the present f.o.b. price being £8 3s 9d. When the mail left on April 29 the price quoted was £7 17s 6d f.o.b.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3696. The principal items were:—Spirits, £1854; wine, £57; ale, porter, and beer, £20; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £475; tea, £108; sugar and molasses, £12; dried and candied fruits, £69; preserves, £18; pilotage, £29; colonial distilled spirits, £30; excise on beer, £966. Total, £3696.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—By rail, 73 bales; coastwise, 38. The arrivals for the week ended to-day were:—By rail, 659; coastwise, 1618; making a total of 2277 bales.

London Frozen Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., London:—"Sydney mutton: We quote to-day's value in Smithfield market 2¾d per lb. Market weak, with downward tendency, owing to large sales of damaged and inferior qualities."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 9.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £19,531,000, as against £19,121,000 last week and £27,336,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 40·27, as against 38·78 last week and 49·18 last year. The circulation is £27,627,000, against £27,820,000 last week and £27,459,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£45,056,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	5,785,000
		Gold and silver coin	28,256,000
	£45,056,000		£45,056,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£13,368,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,250,000	Other securities	33,265,000
Public deposits	10,998,000	Notes	17,426,000
Other deposits	37,372,000	Gold and silver coin	2,104,000
	£66,163,000		£66,163,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 3, to which it was lowered from 3½ per cent. on February 2. The market rate is 5-16 lower at 2 3-16 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	June 9, 1898.	June 2, 1899.	June 9, 1899.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	111½	109¾	108½	½ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	118	119½	117	½ fall
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	107	106	106	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	100	100½	100¼	¼ fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	112	113½	111½	½ fall
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	105½	107	105½	unch.
S. Aust. 4's, 1916, Jan.-July	101	98½	98½	½ fall
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	110	108	108	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	110½	113	111	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924, Jan.-July	105	107	105½	½ rise
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	114½	113½	113½	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	107	109	107	½ fall
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	99½	96½	97	½ rise
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	108	107	108	½ rise
West Australian 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	105	105	105	unch.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is firmer. Common sixties are quoted ½d higher at 24¾d, and super sixties ¼d higher at 26½d.

THE METAL MARKET.

Copper, Chili.—Firm. Spot, ⅜ lower on the week at 75¾; three months, ⅜ lower at 75½.

Tin on spot is very firm. 1½ lower at 117¾; and three months, 1½ lower at 117¼.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants, cash 1d lower on the fortnight at 64s 9d per ton.

Lead.—Soft, foreign, unchanged at 14½ per ton. Spelter is ¼ higher at 27¾.

SUGAR.

The market is dull and 1½d higher at 11s 1½d for German beet 88 per cent., and 1½d higher at 13s 1½d for Java No. 15 D.S. cane, per cwt.

RABBITS.

The rabbit market is dull and unchanged at 8½d.

WHEAT.

The English, Continental, and American markets are dull. Cargoes of Australian wheat afloat are being held for 29s 6d to 30s. Parcels for prompt shipment are quoted at 27s 3d per 480lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

All heavy lines are in good supply with ready sales. Quotations: Maize, 3s 7d to 3s 7½d; potatoes, prime, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; medium, 2s 3d to 2s 9d cwt.; chaff, oaten, 3s to 4s 6d; lucerne, 3s to 4s 6d; mixed, 2s 3d to 3s 9d; lucerne hay, 3s to 3s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange investment stocks had business to a fair average extent. Full late prices ruled in the business done. Sales: Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent. (1927), £100; London Bank D.R., 20s; Colonial Bank preference, £5 10s; Commercial, £5 16s, £5 17s; London, £9 2s; National, £11 14s; National ordinary, 60s; Victoria ditto, 51s; Colonial Mutual Fire, 7s 3d; Emu Bay Railway, 10s 6d, 10s 10½d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 13s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 93s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 24s 8d; L. Stevenson and Son, 23s; Mutual Store, 30s 6d, 31s.

Wheat is quiet, with a small business at 2s 10½d. Flour is quiet at up to £6 15s. Bran, 8½d to 8¾d. Pollard, 8½d. Algerian oats, 1s 4½d to 1s 8d. New maize, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; old, 2s 8½d to 2s 9d. Chaff weaker at 47s 6d to 50s; extra prime, 52s 6d. Potatoes, 30s to 40s. Onions, £3 to £4. Sixty tons Queensland white sugar sold. Sales of tea cover 400 packages Ceylon up to 9½d; 80 chests Indian, 7½d; 300 half-chests panyong, 5½d. Japan rice, £19. Currants, 4¼d. Sultanas up to 8½d. Dates, 5¼d. Ling, 4½d. Caustic soda on the spot, £10. Canary seed, £12 to £12 10s. 500 boxes D.R.O. candles sold for export at 4½d f.o.b. Woolpacks, May shipment, sold up to 1s 11d; branbags, 3s 3d. Kerosene is selling freely at 8½d to 9d for trade lots. Castor oil, 2s 9½d to 2s 10d. Oregon pine is firmer up to £6. Butter rather more active; prime factory, 8½d; specials, 8½d to 9d. Eggs, 1s 3½d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The continued activity of the past three weeks has disappeared altogether, the markets closing with a settled and rather quiet tone. The volume of the business this week was of fairly large dimensions, but cannot be compared with the extensive operations of the previous couple of weeks. The recent heavy rain throughout the country is slightly responsible for the decrease in trade. The principal changes in prices were a rise in onions and a fall in maize, oats, pollard, and lucerne hay. Increased supplies from the rivers, coupled with a slackening off in the demand, caused a drop of 1d per bushel in maize. Oats, in sympathy with maize, are also a shade weaker. Barley, peas, and chickwheat sold steadily. Mill offal was plentiful and dull of sale, except at reduced rates. Forage lines were less active, the demand for all lines being only moderately good. Lucerne suffered a decline, owing to the heavy quantities forward from the Hunter. It is announced that higher freights on chaff come into force on Monday next, consequently this will have a beneficial effect upon the market, which closed rather quiet. The market for potatoes remained depressed, on account of the heavy stocks on the wharfs. Onions improved to the extent of 10s per ton, owing to the scarcity of prime samples. All dairy lines commanded a fair amount of attention at prices much the same as those ruling last week.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were again quiet in tone, values having a weaker feeling in consequence. Business was rather slack, the turnover being on a restricted scale. Ample supplies were available. Apart from a slight fall in lucerne hay, but little appreciable change in prices occurred. Maize was plentiful, and in fair request at 2s 9d for prime samples. Oats moved steadily, as did other grain lines. No improvement occurred in bran, which was dull of sale, and inclined to be easier. Pollard, however, had a little more inquiry, chiefly at 9½d per bushel. Owing to the large quantity of lucerne forwarded this morning, prices ruled a trifle lower. New hay ruled about 5s per ton cheaper. Imported chaff had a fair amount of attention, as did straw, at late rates. Potatoes had a better sale, but on account of the heavy stocks the market remained dull. Onions were in good request at late firm prices. Turnips were depressed, about 30s being the average price for best available. A fair amount of business was done in all lines of dairy produce. Choice fresh butter sold readily, second-class varieties being plentiful and dull of sale. Other lines moved steadily at about late quotations.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, 2s to 2s 3d; prime feed, 1s 9½d, medium 1s 8d to 1s 9d; Tasmanian, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d, medium 1s 7d to 1s 8d; bright, 1s 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; grey, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—English, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s 1d, 2s 2d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9¼d to 9½d, and pollard 9¼d to 9¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; good medium, £3 15s to £4; off varieties, to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, prime, £2 10s; extra prime £3; imported, £3 10s; local bundled, £2 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, old, £4 10s to £4 15s; new, £4, prime, £4 5s; railway, prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6¾d to 7d; special brands, 7½d; second-class, 6d to 6½d; rindless, 8d to 8½d, mild cured sides, 7½d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6½d; Bodalla sides, 7½d, flitches 7d, and middles 8½d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice 9d; English, 9½d to 10d, small weights, 10½d per lb.

Poultry.—Better demand. Inferior, 1s 9d to 2s; medium fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime young sorts, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; choice, 3s; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; prime young, 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s to 8s, choice 9s to 11s; hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Eggs.—Good supply, fair demand. North, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; South, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; suburban new-laid duck eggs, 1s 6d; hen eggs, 1s 9d to 1s 10d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, choice, 5½d to 6d; medium, 5d to 5½d; large, medium 5d, choice 5½d; New Zealand, large 5d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 6½d; Bodalla cheese, 6½d per lb.

Butter.—Plentiful. Creamery, 10½d; factory, 9½d to 10d; dairy, 8d to 9d; pastry, 7d to 8d; imported choice, 10d; pasteurised butter, 10½d per lb.

Game.—Hares, 1s to 1s 3d; inferior, 6d to 9d per pair; rabbits, scarce, with ready sale at 13s to 14s per dozen pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian, Circulars, prime, £2 5s; New Zealand, Derwent, £2 to £2 2s 6d per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Moderate supply, better demand. Footwood, good, 10s to 11s; rough, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; bundles, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s; billet, 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s; bakers' split, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 6s; large green, 5s to 5s 6d; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, choice 2½d, medium 1½d to 2d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Prime, £5; other varieties, £4 5s to £4 15s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; small bladders, 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 10s to £1 15s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus markets this morning only a few trucks of produce were offered for sale. The bulk of the offerings consisted of lucerne, which moved steadily at slightly lower rates. Prime old made 4s 9d to 4s 10d, and medium 4s 2d to 4s 3d. New dry green realised 4s. Prime oaten hay found a buyer at 4s 6d per cwt. A truckload of medium sized pumpkins fetched 3s per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Lucerne, 8 trucks; hay, 1; and pumpkins, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Robert Little and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Lucerne.—From Laidlaw Bros., Moonbi, (truck No. 413) 4s 10d; Thompson, Branxton, (3557) passed; J. Moore and Co., Singleton, (8817) 4s 8d; Tracey, George's Plains, (5727) 4s 9d; Fulton, Penrith, (2621) 4s 3d; Olpherts, (217) 4s 2d; Williams, West Maitland, (2932) 4s; Butters, East Maitland, (1212) 4s 2d per cwt.

Hay.—From Leabeater, Lyndhurst, (734) 4s 6d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Thompson, Branxton, (410) 3s per dozen.

RAILWAY PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of all lines of produce received by rail at the Redfern Railway Terminus markets for the week ended Friday, June 9, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1899.	1898.
Hay, trucks	84	64
Straw, ditto	10	11
Chaff, ditto	2	91
Wheat, tons	10	101½
Barley, ditto	0	4
Oats, ditto	0	76½
Bran, ditto	6½	77½
Pollard, ditto	0	35
Potatoes, ditto	0	90¼
Turnips, ditto	0	16
Pumpkins, ditto	11½	50
Melons, ditto	0	17¼
Flour, ditto	0	19

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fairly brisk business was done in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Good supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Oranges, mandarins, apples, and pears were very plentiful. The inquiry for apples continued good, prices of choice dessert sorts being a trifle firmer. Pears sold steadily at about late rates. Both oranges and mandarins commanded a fair amount of attention at reduced prices. Lemons were dull of sale, and the same may be said of small and medium sized loquats. Passionfruit moved more freely at a reduction of about 1s per case. Tomatoes were hard to sell at low prices. Tropical fruits, which were plentiful, had a moderate inquiry at quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian, Beurre Deal, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Napoleon, 5s 6d to 8s, inferior to 7s; Winter Nelis, 5s 6d to 7s; Josephines, 4s to 5s; choice, 6s to 7s; Swan Eggs, inferior 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d; Broom Park, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d per quarter-case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, fair quality 3s to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s, extra choice 6s, navel 8s to 8s 6d gincase.

Lemons.—Rough, 3s to 3s 6d; good green, 4s to 4s 6d; choice coloured, 5s gincase.

Bananas.—Queensland 1s, medium 1s 6d; choice, 2s; Fiji, 6d to 2s 6d, extra choice, large, 3s per bunch; Queensland, 5s to 6s, Fiji 7s to 8s per case.

Tomatoes.—Prime, 3s; others, 2s to 2s 6d half-case; green, unsaleable. Queensland, 2s, choice 2s 6d per quarter-case.

Mandarins.—Thorney, small, 2s 6d to 3s; medium, 3s 6d to 4s; choice coloured, 4s 6d per half-case; Emperors, 5s to 6s, choice 7s gincase.

Pines.—Common green, 5s to 6s; coloured, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

Apples.—Local, dessert, prime, 5s; small, 4s to 5s; medium, 5s 6d to 7s; choice Five-crowns, 9s to 10s; cooking sorts, 4s to 5s 6d, prime, 6s to 6s 6d gincase. Tasmanian Adam's Pearmains, 6s to 7s, choice 7s 6d; Scarlet Pearmains, 6s to 7s, choice 7s 6d to 8s, special brands 9s to 10s; Crabs, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; New York, 7s to 7s 6d, choice 8s, extra prime 9s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 5s 6d; choice, 6s to 6s 6d; Crow Eggs, 5s to 6s, choice, 6s 6d; Sturmers, 5s to 6s 6d per case.

Loquats.—Small, 2s to 2s 6d, medium 3s half-case; 2s 6d to 4s 6d gincase.

Passionfruit.—Medium, 6s to 7s; prime, 8s to 9s gincase; choice, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case.

PROPERTY SALES.

Rather more competition was apparent in the market this week for city properties, including dwellings in Surry Hills, Woolloomooloo, and residential quarters generally; that is, good letting premises, there being now many fewer unoccupied houses in these localities than there were. Still, it cannot be said that prices offered encourage owners to sell, and the transactions effected are mostly in trustee estates, or where the owners are under obligations to dispose of them. That there is a perceptible movement, however, is an encouraging sign, not merely that properties have shrunk to their lowest limit, but that they are on the upward grade. Among the sales advertised is one to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon by Messrs. D. J. M'Intyre and Co. of the Daintrey estates, Randwick.

The following reports of sales have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Terrace of three small houses fronting Hill-street, Surry Hills, for £875; terrace of small houses fronting Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills, for £720; two houses, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, and two small dwellings at rear, for £700; block of land fronting Stafford-street, Briggs Estate, West Kingston, for £135; small shop and dwelling, Botany-road, Waterloo, for £140; block of land in the parish of the Field of Mars for £127 6s 3d; small dwelling, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, for £72 10s; allotment fronting Woodstock-street, Waverley, for £60.

Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private treaty during the week the following properties:—Elizabeth-street, city, professional residence, facing Hyde Park, for the sum of £2525; Waverley, block of land, having 41ft. frontage to Park-parade, being portion of Bennett's Estate, for £148; also, a parcel of shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society at £4 17s 6d per share.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Sheepskins.—In this market the strong demand which has been ruling for the past few weeks was somewhat wanting, and the tone of the market was much quieter. Preference was shown for extra prime lots of merinos, which were scarce, and realised previous rates. Quotations:—Merino—Full-woolled: Light condition, 6½d to 7½d per lb.; exceptional lines to 8d; medium condition, 6d to 6½d; heavy condition, 5¼d to 5½d. Half-woolled: Light condition, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, 4½d to 4¾d. Short-woolled: Light condition, 5¼d to 6d; medium condition, 4d to 5½d; heavy condition, 3½d to 3¾d. Pelts, 3d to 3¾d; broken pieces, 2½d to 3½d. Crossbred: Long, 5d to 6¼d; medium, 4½d to 4¾d; short, 3d to 4d.

Tallow.—Small catalogues were presented at yesterday's auctions. Fair clearances were made at an advance ranging from 5s on beef sorts and 7s 6d per ton for mixed descriptions on those of the previous week. Nominal tallows were offered. Quotations:—Prime beef, £21 12s 6d to £21 17s 6d per ton; good beef, £21 2s 6d to £21 10s; medium beef, £20 10s to £21; prime mixed, £21 10s to £21 17s 6d; good mixed, £20 17s 6d to £21 7s 6d; medium mixed, £20; broken packages, £17 10s to £19; inferior, £14 to £16. 254 casks were offered and 200 sold.

Hides.—Although supplies were not so large as at last sale, the tone of the market was easier, and prices were irregular, with a lower tendency. Quotations:—Queensland meat-work hides: Super and good heavy, 56lb. and upwards, 5d to 5¼d per lb.; ticky, 4¼d to 5d; medium, 46lb. to 52lb., 4½d to 4¾d; ticky, 4½d to 4½d; light, 36lb. to 46lb., 4¾d to 4½d; ticky, 4½d to 4½d. Queensland butchers' hides, heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 4¼d to 5d, ticky, 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 46lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4½d, ticky, 4½d to 4½d; light, 36lb. to 46lb., 4¼d to 4½d, ticky, 4½d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides:—Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4½d to 5d; heavy, 60lb. to 68lb., 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4½d; light, 36lb. to 46lb., 4½d to 4¼d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3½d; dry station, 4½d to 5½d; yearlings, large, 5s 6d to 9s 6d each; yearlings, small, 3s to 5s; calfskins, 6d to 2s 9d; horse hides, 3s. to 10s 6d.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Wholesale houses report having transacted a large volume of business during the week just closing. Both country and district storekeepers have continued to operate on a liberal scale, and all lines have been in demand. Further consignments of chaff have been forwarded to the north-western districts for stock purposes. During the current week shipments of oats and potatoes have arrived from Tasmania by the steamer Taieri, and a consignment of bran, pollard, and chaff from Melbourne has been landed by the steamer Eden. The steamer Waikare, from New Zealand, is expected here in a few days with a part cargo of oats, bran, and onions; and the steamer Boveric is due to-morrow from Melbourne with potatoes, chaff, and bran. The Boveric will also bring a large shipment of cabbages and cauliflowers, which have already been sold to arrive. The flour market is unaltered, and the inquiry is moderate. Potatoes are a little weaker, and are now quoted at from £2 10s to £2 15s. Onions have advanced by 10s per ton, and are now worth from £4 10s to £4 15s. The supply is plentiful. Bran is unchanged at £4 2s 6d, and pollard is slightly weaker at £4 5s. Lucerne hay is selling at £4 15s; and oaten hay meets with a ready sale at £3 10s to £5 5s. Other quotations are:—Chaff, £3 5s to £3 15s; maize, 3s; oats, 2s; barley, 2s 9d; wheat, 2s 6d.

In the dairy produce market excellent business is also reported. A consignment of 30 cases of Rosebud Creamery butter will be forwarded early next week to China and Japan. The butter market generally is steady and prices unaltered. Eggs during the week have fluctuated considerably, and are now mentioned at 1s 5d to 1s 6d. The supplies are unequal to the demand. To-day's quotations are:—Butter: Kegs, 10d; prints, 11d; pastry lines, 8½d. Cheese: New Zealand, large, 5d; large white, print-st, fully matured, 5½d; medium size, coloured, 5¼d; loaf, 5½d to 6d; Dutch, new season, 9½d to 10d. Bacon: New South Wales, long sides, 7d; middles, 7½d; flitches, 6½d; shoulders, 4½d to 5d. Honey: New South Wales finest garden, pure, in bulk, 60lb. tins, 3s. Hams: New Zealand, 9½d; New South Wales, scarce, 9½d. Lard: Finest, double refined, in prints, 5d; bulk, 4½d. Eggs: Still scarce; 17d to 19d per dozen.

All lines of groceries and general merchandise have been extensively dealt in at late rates. Quotations for principal lines are:—Rice, £12 15s to £18; sago and tapioca wares, £15. Salt: Black Horse, 50s; Liverpool, 31s; Adelaide, 27s 6d to 30s; rocksalt, 38s 6d. Dried fruits: Currants, 3¼d; sultanas, 7½d; elemes, 6d; dates, 2¾d. Candles: D.R.J., 5½d; Schiedam, 5¼d; local makes, 4½d to 5d, according to brand and quality. Kerosene, 6s per case.

In chemicals present quotations are:—Cream of tartar, 9½d; tartaric acid, 1s 2d; carbonate of soda, 8s 6d; soda crystals, £4 15s; whiting, £7; sulphur, £11; saltpetre, 24s; and bluestone, 30s.

Current rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 15s; San Diego, 15s 6d; Honolulu, 15s 6d; Hongkong, 14s; Manila, 16s; Shanghai, 19s; Singapore, 15s; Java, 14s; Macassar, 15s; Mauritius, 10s; Valparaiso, f.o., 15s.

The exports for the week include:—For foreign and intercolonial ports, 46,206 tons of coal. For South Australia 262 sleepers.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

THE PADDINGTON AGENCY COMPANY.—On the Ground, Five Dock, at 3.30, Land.

WATKIN and WATKIN.—On the Ground, Randwick, at 3, Land and Cottage.

R. C. V. BROUGHTON.—On the Ground, Leichhardt, at 3, Land.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO.—On the Ground, Randwick, at 3, Land.

A. MITCHELL.—At 104 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 2.30: Weatherboard Shop, Scales, &c.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 113, Clarence-street, at 11: Contents and Fittings of a Restaurant.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. B. TRAFFORD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 1, Bicycles.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—At Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 4, Citrate Magnesia, Oatmeal, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At the Newtown Markets, Newtown, at 8, Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 139 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

Write for a copy of the June issue of FARM AND DAIRY, containing a complete Directory of all the Land-holder sin the Tweed River district. Subscription, 5s per annum. Single copy, 6d. Office, 280 Pitt-street.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain, and Produce Salesmen. Sales Redfern daily. Prompt returns.—Advt.

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S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

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The luxury of a bath is incomplete without the addition of SCRUBB'S CLOUDY FLUID AMMONIA, which refreshes and invigorates, and is, in addition, a most valuable adjunct in the home for all domestic purposes. Sold everywhere, but avoid injurious imitations.—Advt.

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With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

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PEARS' SOAP is bought to-day by everybody, and has maintained its reputation as the best of all toilet soaps for more than 100 years.—Advt.

Unequalled and invincible. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A large volume of business was reported in the Mining market yesterday, Western Australian gold shares generally having some recovery from Thursday's fall. Business in these stocks, however, was somewhat irregular, partly owing to the fact of the nearness of "settling day" in London. At the end of the day the following companies closed at improved rates as compared with Thursday:—Associated Gold Mines, Boulder Central, Chaffer's, Great Boulder Proprietary, Great Boulder Perseverance, Hannan's Block 45, Ivanhoe Junction, Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, Kalgurli South, Paringa Consolidated, and Queensland Menzies. Amongst local gold ventures there was improvement in Baker's Creek and also in Occidental. Victorian and Queensland lines were without any special features. Chillagoe Railway and Mines sold at higher figures, and Girilambone were the turn easier, other copper companies being quiet. The feature in silver lines was the advance in North Central shares, due to causes detailed elsewhere. North Broken and Block 10 also realised higher prices. Coal stocks were quiet.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Stockton	3 9	4/
Vale of Clwydd	6/	—
Wallsend	21 10/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	9/	9 6
Ditto, new	3 6	4 6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/	26/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	34 8	34 6
Cobar Chesney	5/	7 d
Ditto, con.	2 6	5
Girilambone	10 6	11 3
Girilambone "A"	8	8 4
Lake George Mines	18/	18 6
Mount Garnet Freehold	58 6	61
New Mount Hope	5/	10
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	12	—
Ditto, new	9/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	45 6	45 9
Block 10	81 6	83
Block 14	21/	—
North Broken	11 6	12/
North Central	1/	1 1
B. H. South, paid	18	18 9
Overflow	4 8	4 9
Ditto, con.	4 2	4 6
TASMANIA.		
North Mount Lyell	59	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	1d	—
Araluen Proprietary, con.	—	6 3
Baker's Creek	6 9	7 3
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2 6
Cobar Great Western	1/	3/
Dromedary	—	1s/
Falkner's	2 6	2 9
Jennings Sluicing and Dredging, paid	7/	—
Mount David, paid	6/10	7/
Mount Drysdale	2 9	—
Occidental	6 10	7/
Peak Hill, pd.	—	2 3
Sunlight	3 9	5
Victory Forest Reefs	3/	3 2
Turon River Dredging, paid	—	40/
Young Australian	4 10½	5 3
VICTORIA.		
Hustler's Rf., No. 1	12/	13/
New Birthday	—	7 6
South German Extended	23 6	27/
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	—	19/
Brilliant	—	19/
Brilliant Central	13 9	14 9
Brilliant St. George	53/	—
Ditto, con.	51 6	—
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	4 6	—
Kelly's Queen Block	—	20 6
Ditto, con.	—	18 9
Minerva	3/	3 3
Mt. Morgan	5 5/	5 10
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	10 2	10 9
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	12/	13 6
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	4 7	5/
North Great Eastern No. 1	—	2 3
No. 1 North Smithfield	5 6	—
No. 1 North Victory	—	8 6
No. 2 North Victory	1 4	—
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	2 3	4/
Ditto, con.	1 3	1 3
Papuan	—	4 9
Oriental and Glanmire	—	22 6
South Great Eastern No. 1	4 9	—
Victoria G.M. Association	4 5	4 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	9 6 6	9 7 6
Boulder Half-mile South	5 8	5 9
Brown Hill Central	6 1	6 3
Chaffer's	19 6	20/
Croesus Proprietary	2 9	3 3
Central and West Boulder	—	49/
Gt. Boulder	30 9	31/
Ditto Main Reef	45/	47 6
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	9 12/	9 14/
Hainault	—	36
Hannan's Block 45	8 9	9/
Hannan's Oroya	—	54/
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	—	1 1
Imperial Boulder	—	2 1/8
Ivanhoe	—	11 16/
Ivanhoe Junction	4/	—
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	19 9	24/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	1/
Kalgoorlie Mint	20 6	21/
Kalgurli	10 8	10 10/
Kalgurli North	38/	39/
Kalgurli South, paid	92/	92 6
Lady Sherry, con.	—	1/
Lake View Extended	—	11 3
Lake View South, paid	31/	31 4½
Maritana	1/	—
Paringa Consolidated	6 4	6 5
Queensland Menzies, ex div.	17/	18 3
Queen Margaret	30/	30 6
Queen Margaret Central	4 5	4 7
Queen Margaret South	6 10	7/
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	1/1
White Horse, paid	—	5 6

The following sales were reported. Before 'Change:—Gold: Hannan's Block 45, 8s 9d. Morning—Copper: Girilambone "A," 8s 3d; Girilambone, 10s 9d. Silver: North Central, 8½d. Gold: Baker's Creek, 6s 10d; Victory Forest Reefs, 3s 3d; Glenfine South, 90s 6d; Mount Morgan, £5 5s; North Oriental and Glanmire, 10s 3d; Victoria G. M. Association, 5s, Associated Gold Mines, £9 10s; Boulder Half-mile South, in terms, 5s 2d; Croesus Proprietary, 3s 3d; Hannan's Block 45, 8s 9d, 9s; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 22s 3d, 23s; Kalgurli North, 40s (at one month, 40s); Kalgurli South, 93s; Paringa Consolidated, 6s 6d, Queen Margaret Central, 4s 7d. Noon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s 3d, 33s 6d; Lake George Mines, 18s 9d, 19s. Silver: North Central, 8½d, 8½d; Overflow, paid up, 4s 10d. Gold: Occidental, 6s 11d, 6s 11d; Victory Forest Reefs, 3s 3d; Mount Morgan, £5 6s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 9s; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s, 5s 3d, 5s 2d, 5s 5d, 5s 6d; Brown Hill 20s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 30s 6d; Great Central, 6s 4d, 6s 6d, 6s 4½d, 6s 4d, 6s 2d; Chaffer's, Boulder Main Reef, 45s; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 1s; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 21s; Kalgurli North, 38s, 38s 6d, 38s 6d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 6d, 4s 6d, 4s 7d, Queen Margaret South, 7s. Afternoon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s 3d, 34s 6d; Girilambone "A," 8s 2d. Silver: B.H. Block 10, 82s; North Broken, 11s 6d; North Central, 1s. Overflow, paid up, 4s 9d. Gold: Brilliant Central, 14s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 8s 6d, £9 7s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 6d, 5s 8d; Brown Hill Central, 6s, 6s 2d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 31s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £9 14s; Hannan's Block 45, 8s 10d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £10 10s; Lake View South, paid up, 31s; Queen Margaret, 30s, 30s 3d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s 3d, 34s 6d; Lake George Mines, 18s 9d, 18s 6d, 18s 4½d, 18s 3d. Silver: North Central, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d; North Broken, 11s 7½d. Gold: Victory Forest Reefs, 3s 2d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 10s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 10s, £9 11s; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 8d, 5s 9d, 5s 7½, 5s 7½d; Brown Hill Central, 6s 3d, 6s 4d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, London delivery, £11 15s, Imperial Boulder, 1s 5d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 20s 6d, Kalgurli North, 38s 6d; Kalgurli South, 93s; Lake View South, paid up, 31s 3d, Paringa Consolidated, 6s 7d; Queen Margaret South, 7s, 7s 2d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 6d; Queen Margaret, 31s 3d, 31s, 31s.

The Broken Hill Junction North Mining Company, Limited, for the week ending June 7 treated 885 tons of crudes, producing 159 tons of concentrates, assaying 61 per cent. lead, 31oz. silver, and 7 per cent. zinc.

Under date the 6th instant the manager of the Australian Tin-mining and Crushing Company, Tasmania, reported that he was crushing good payable stone, and that the material was improving in quality.

The manager of the Mount Lyell Blocks Mining Company, No Liability, Tasmania, reporting under date May 27 stated that the winze at 1060ft. had been sunk to 10ft. vertically, the whole distance being in solid bornite and glance ores. The average for 10ft. was 18 per cent. of copper.

During the week ending the 7th instant the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, treated 3128 tons crude ore, producing 495 tons concentrates.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The Waitekauri mine crushed 2513 tons of ore during the month for a return of bullion valued at £6763.

BALLARAT, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Birthday, £5 7s 6d; Birthday Great, 4s 10d, 4s 7d; Birthday South, 25s 9d; Birthday Consols, 2s 6d; Britannia United, 6s; British Banner, 18s 9d, 19s 6d; British Banner Extended, 1s 0½d; Buninyong Alliance, 2s 2d; East Banner, 1s 2d, 1s 3d; East Jubilee, 2s 5d, 2s 2d; First Chance, 2s 6d; Federal Mint, 4s 11d, 5s 1d; Glenfine No. 1, 5s 1d; Glenfine South, 91s 6d, 101s; Glenfine Extended, 17s, 17s 9d; Great Glenfine, 2s 9d, 3s 2d; Glenfine, paid up, 3s 7d, 3s 9d; Glenfine Consols, 8s 6d, 9s 5d; ditto, paid up, 9s 6d, 10s 3d; Great West Glen, 3s 3d, 5s 4d; ditto, paid, 6s; Hanlon Consols, 5s 3d; Hepburn Estate Leasehold 9s 3d; Hepburn Extended, 4s 6d; Main Leads, 3s; Mount Mercer, 9½d, 9d; Metropolitan, 2s 11d; New Working Miners, 2s 9d, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, New Imperial, 18s; North Lalla Rookh, 3s 6d, 3s 7d; New Talisman, 3d; North Macks Lucky, 9s; Pentagon, 6s 4d, 6s 4½d; Prince Regent, 8½d; Sebastopol Plateau No 1, 2s; South Imperial, 4s 9d, 4s 10½d, 4s 9d; South Jubilee, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; South Pittfield Consols, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d; South Star Extended, 4s 9d, 5s, 4s 3d; Star of the East, 10s 6d, 10s 10d; Victorian Mint, 4s 10d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Central Cookman, 1s 7½d, 1s 8d; Confidence Tribute, 1s 9½d, 1s 10d; Delbridge's, 9½d, 10d; Garibaldi, 2s 1d, 2s; Golden Age, 8s 1½d, 8s 3d; Golden Pyke, 21s 9d, 22s 3d, 22s 1½d; Horwood's Freehold, 3s 3d; Hustler's Reef, 7s, 6s 10½d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 13s, 13s 1½d; M'Donald's Reef, 9d, 9½d; New Chum Railway, 17s 10½d, 17s 9d; North Johnson's, 10s 9d; North Shamrock, 2s 7d; North Argus, 3s 3d; South Irish, 4½d; Suffolk Tribute, 5s 1d; Spring Gully Junction, 6s 9d, 6s 7½d; Spring Gully No. 1, 6s; Ulster, 25s 3d, 26s, 25s 9d; Unicorn, 6d; Victory Espandora, 6s 1½d.

BOMBALA, Friday.

Whilst engaged in prospecting, Hewson and party found an entirely new formation about 12ft. to 15ft. east of the present workings. The old reef on which the party is now working underlays to the west, whilst the new find, which has been cut in three places from north to south for a distance of 70 yards, underlays to the east. The shaft is down 180ft., and the party proposes to crosscut for the new formation from the bottom. Hewson's party is the only one mining in the locality.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Brisbane Exchange sales were: No. 1 North Columbia Extended, paid, 1s 4½d; Great New Zealand, 10½d; South-west Minerva, contributing, 6½d, 7d; Queensland Mining Prospecting and Investment Company, contributing, 20s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant and St. George United, 52s 6d; Kelly's Queen Block, 19s 6d, 19s 2d; ditto, paid, 20s; Moonstone Consols, 1s 9½d; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, 1s 7d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 5s.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Oriental No. 1 North crushing of 170 tons yielded 377oz. gold.

Sales:—Columbia Extended No. 1 North, paid, 1s 5d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, 2s 11d; Great Eastern, 1s 7d, 1s 9½d; Great Eastern No. 4 South, 8d; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 4½d, 4d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 1s 8d, 1s 8½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d; Golden Pile, 8s; Phoenix and Eastern Tribute, 4s 2d, 4s 4d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 3d, 2½d; Victory No. 2 North, 1s 2d; No. 7 South Lady Mary Block, 4½d, 5d; Nicholls' Lease Tribute, 2½d, 2½d.

Quotations:—Columbia No. 2 North, sellers 4s 4d, buyer 4s 2½d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 5s 2d, buyer 4s 9d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, seller 1s 6½d, buyer 1s 4½d; Oriental No. 1 North, seller 13s 4d, buyer 12s 8d; Oriental No. 2 North, seller 4s 11d, buyer 4s 8d; Victory No. 1 North, contributing, seller 7s, buyer 6s; Great New Zealand, seller 10d, buyer 9d; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 9d, buyer 6d; South New Zealand Junction, seller 8d, buyer 6d; Phoenix No. 3 North, seller 17s, buyer 16s; Columbia Extended, contributing, seller 5s 4d, buyer 5s 2d.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Colebrook, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s; Comet, seller 1s 1d; Hercules, buyer 1s 8d; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 15s 3d; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 11½d, seller 2s; Glen Lyell, buyer 7d, seller 10d; Lyell Tharsis, sales 24s 6d; Mount Lyell Peaks, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 2d; Oonah, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s 1d; Red Hills, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s 6d; Silver Queen, buyer 2s, seller 2s 5d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £34, seller £35.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

Rich telluride ore is being broken in the winze going down on the lode from the 300ft. level of the Kalgurli Gold Mines. The drive coming along the lode north at the 400ft. level is nearing the point directly below the winze, and as soon as it reaches this spot a rise will be put up to form the connection.

The sump below the 300ft. level of the Boulder North Extended is nearly finished. The shaft will be timbered up and the opening sets put in early next week. Cross-cutting west should be in full swing in a fortnight hence.

Reports published to the effect that ore broken from the quartz leader recently intersected in the Ivanhoe South Extended shaft showed coarse pieces of gold through it are absolutely erroneous and misleading. At the point cut through in the shaft the stone only showed occasional colours. The shaft is being pushed down to 400ft.

The western crosscut at the 200ft. level of the Brown Hill Extended has pierced the lode for over 42ft. Good grade sulphide ore, showing telluride and free gold, is being broken from the face for the full width of the drive. A start will be made to prospect for the lode from three different portions of the mine. At Nos. 2 and 3 levels crosscuts are being put in west, and at the 100ft. level driving operations are proceeding north towards the point above where the lode is being opened up. It is intended to sink a winze here to connect with the level beneath.

The clean up after a 19 days' run at the Paddington Consols was as follows:—Crushed, 1105 tons, yielding 442oz. 13dwt.; 32 tons of concentrates were saved, containing 93oz. The main shaft has been sunk to 300ft. The erection of the additional 10-head battery is being facilitated.

Diversity of opinion exists locally as to the value of recent developments reported in the Brown Hill Central. Information supplied by the manager and published showed the ore broken from the lode in the winze going down from the 250ft. level to be worth up to 2oz. per ton. This has been supplemented by reports furnished officially to the effect that the improvement continued. Reports were circulated to-day that the lode was going poor. So far no opportunity has been afforded the press representatives to inspect the property.

The Hannan's Oroya workings in the southern block are opening up well. A drive will be carried south on the lode immediately, while it is the manager's intention to bag ore from the rich chute as soon as the chamber is finished. The new oxidised chute in the main block continues strong.

The developments in the True Blue mine are reported not to be looking well.

It is expected that the Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King main shaft, which is going down to 400ft. speedily, may pick up a portion of the Australia East lode.

Great activity is prevailing in the south-east corner of the field, all the claims now working from the Oroya to the Royal Mint South. The Lake View East will start working immediately.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

To-days' Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Lady Dora, 3s 6d; South Hercules, 1s 10d.

Quotations: Mount Farrell, buyer 4s 9d, seller 4s 10d; ditto, North, 2s; New Pinafore, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 10d; White Pinafore, paid, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 1d; Tasmania, buyer £5 14s, seller £5 19s; North Tasmania, buyer 5s 3d; Western Silver, buyer 17s, seller 20s; Hercules, buyer 25s 9d, seller 27s; South Hercules, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; Ladas, buyer 16s, seller 23s; Mount Black, buyer 7s, seller 7s 3d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 8s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 3d, North Mount Lyell, buyer 58s, Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 21s; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 4d; Primrose, buyer 4s 9d, seller 7s 6d; Mount Farrell, buyer 31s 6d, seller 33s; North Mount Farrell, buyer 2s, seller 2s 1d; Brisels, buyer 31s 6d, seller 33s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £34 15s, seller £35 10s.

The New Golden Gate has crushed 400 tons of quartz and obtained 509oz. of amalgam. An offer of £400,000 has been made for this mine on London account. In connection with the boring operation on the Ringarooma Dredging Company's mine, it is estimated that Nos. 14 and 15 bores, which are 18ft. and 20ft. deep respectively, average from surface 4lb. of high-class tin to the load of dirt. The prospects all through are very satisfactory. It is now proved that there are 120 chains long of the same class of payable wash.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—North Broken, 11s, 11s 4½d, buyer 11s 4½d, seller 11s 9d; Arrow Investment, 4s 2d, 4s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s 6d, 34s 5d, 34s 1½d, seller 34s 6d; Niltibury, £12 15s, £13 5s, £13; Sulphide Corporation, 12s 1½d, 12s; Associated Gold Mines, £9 13s, £9 11s, buyer £9 10s 6d, seller £9 11s 6d; Bayley's United, 12s 3d, 12s, seller 12s; Ben Lomond, 1s 7d, 1s 8½d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s, 9s 3d, buyer 9s 2d, seller 9s 4d; Bonnie Charlie, 3s, 3s 0½d, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d; Bonnie Charlie Extended, 4d; Boulder Central, paid, 4s 10d, 5s 1½d, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 2s; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 2s; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s, 5s 4d, 5s 1d, 5s 9d, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 7d; Brookman's Boulder, 19s, buyer 19s 6d, seller 19s 9d; Bonnie Charlie Central paid, 1s 2d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Boulder North Extended, 5s 9d, 5s 10d, 5s 11d, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 1d, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d; Brown Hill Central, 6s 6d, 5s 10d, 7s, 6s 11d; Central Boulder, 45s 6d, 44s, buyer 44s, seller 45s; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 9d, 2s 11½d, 2s 10d, buyer 2s 10d, seller 2s 11d; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 4½d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 6d; Chaffer's, 19s, 20s, 19s 6d, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; Golden Bar, 4s 6d, buyer 4s 6d; Golden Zone, 4s, 3s 9d, 3s 9½d; buyer 3s 9d, seller 3s 10d; Great Boulder, 30s 3d, 31s, 30s 10½d, 31s 3d, buyer 31s 1½d, seller 31s 4½d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 45s 6d, 48s, buyer 48s, seller 48s 6d, Great Boulder Perseverance, £9 15s, £9 13s, buyer £9 13s, seller £9 15s; Hainault, 36s, buyer 35s 6d, seller 36s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 7d; Hannan's Eureka, 9d, 9½d; Hannan's Oroya, 51s 6d, 52s 6d, 52s 3d, buyer 52s, seller 53s; Hannan's Croesus, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s; Hannan's Reward, North, contributing, 2s 1d, 2s, buyer 2s, seller 2s 1d; Imperial Boulder, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 7d; Lake Austin, 1s, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £11 10s, £11 15s, buyer £11 15s, seller £11 18s, Ivanhoe Junction, 4s 3d, 4s 4d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 21s 6d, 20s 3d, 21s 9d, 21s 6d, buyer 21s 6d, seller 21s 9d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s, 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 22s, 22s 6d, 21s 9d, 22s, 21s 9d, buyer 21s 6d, seller 21s 9d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £10 10s, £10 13s, buyer £10, seller £10 13s; Lady Sherry, paid, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 5d, ditto, contributing, 9½d; Lake View Consols, £21 15s, £21 9s, buyer £21; Lake View Extended, 10s, 10s 3d, buyer 10s, seller 10s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 30s, 32s, 31s 9d, 32s 9d, buyer 32s 6d, seller 33s; Mount Benson, 11d, 9d, 10d, seller 11d; North Kalgurli, 38s 6d, 38s, 40s 3d, buyer 40s, seller 40s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 1s 1d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Premier South, 8½d, 8d, seller 9d; Princess Royal, 19s, buyer 18s 9d, seller 19s 3d; Queen Margaret, 31s, 31s 9d, buyer 31s 9d, seller 32s 3d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 6d, 4s 5d, 4s 9d, 4s 7d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 7d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 11½d, 1s 0½d, 1s, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d, Queen Margaret South, 6s 10d, 7s 2d, 6s 10d, 7s, buyer 7s, seller 7s 3d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 5d, 5½d; South Kalgurli, 92s, 94s 6d, buyer 94s, seller 95s; Three Colonies, paid, 1s 2d, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 4d; ditto, contributing, 8d, 10d, 9½d; Victory United, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 1s 10½d.

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CALLS.

Calls have been made in the following mining companies (as advertised in the "Herald"), and are due and payable on Wednesday, the 14th instant:—

Araluen Proprietary Gold-dredging Company, 2s.
Avoca Reefs G. M. Company, 2d.
Ballarat of New South Wales G. M. Company, 6d.
Boulder Consols No. 1 G. M. Syndicate, 3d.
Boulder North Extended G. M. Company, 6d.
Baker's Creek G. M. Company, 3d.
Bletchington G. M. Company, 1d.
Bora Creek Extended Silver, Lead, and Tin Mining Company, 3d.
Corowa Deep Lead G. M. and F. Company, 2d.
Condobolin G. M. and G. Company, 3d.
Diamond Jubilee Mining Company, 20s.
Girilambone Copper-mining Company, "A" shares, 6d.
Golden Treasure and Brilliant Amalgamated G. M. Company, 3d.
Glen Alice Coal and Shale Mining Company, 1s.
Hannan's Pride of the Valley G. M. Company, 1d.
Klink's New South Wales G. M. Company, 1d.
Mount Apsley Copper-mining Company, 1d.
New Royal Standard G. M. Company, 3d.
North Gibraltar G. M. Company, 3d.
Overflow S. M. Company, 1d.
Peak Hill Proprietary G. M. Company, 3d.
Queen Margaret Central G. M. Company, 6d.
Reefers' Eureka G. M. Company, 3d.
Surface Hill Extended G. M. Company, 20s.
Star Lead No. 1 G. M. Company, 6d.
Turon River Gold-dredging Company, 2s.
Victory Forest Reefs G. M. Company, 3d.
Welshman's Reef G. M. Company, 3d.
Wyalong G. M. Company, ½d.
West Sunlight Reef Company, 3d.

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GOLD.

Break o' Day, Norseman, 227 tons, 334oz. 18dwt.
Dromedary G. M. Company, 162 tons, 233oz.
Flagstaff mine, Coolgardie, 277 tons, 139oz.
Lady Mary Norseman, 958 tons (plates 115oz.), 1013oz.
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 170 tons, 377oz.
Norseman Gold mines, 2024 tons, 947oz.
Paddington Consols, W.A., 1105 tons, 442oz. 13dwt.
Star of the East, Ballarat, 571oz.
Burbanks Birthday Gift, Coolgardie, 530 tons, 1119oz.

GOLD DREDGING.—Mr. C. E. Richardson, M.E., late of Otago, N.Z., 11 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, Consulting Dredging Engineer. Properties reported upon. Plans and specs. for all descriptions of dredging.—Advt.

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"SEVERE ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS."

"NOTHING DID HER ANY GOOD TILL I GAVE HER SCOTT'S EMULSION.

We have received a very gracefully written letter from Mrs. Ellen Wilson, of Birmingham, telling of the difficulty she had with her little child, suffering with severe hoarseness after an attack of bronchitis. We think you will be interested in Mrs. Wilson's letter, and consequently have obtained her kind permission to publish it. The letter is as follows:—

"5 Oxford-terrace, Park-road, "Hockley, Birmingham, England, "October 13th, 1898.

"Dear Sirs,—I am very pleased to tell you of the great benefit my little girl derived from Scott's Emulsion. When my child was born I had a severe attack of bronchitis, and of course she had it too, and it left a severe hoarseness, for which I tried many things, but nothing did her any good until I gave her Scott's Emulsion. After taking only a few doses of the preparation she was relieved wonderfully; consequently we continued the treatment, and in a short time she was completely cured, and her voice was quite clear. She is very fond of Scott's Emulsion, and its pleasant taste makes it easy to administer to children, for every mother knows how much a child dislikes taking medicine. I am quite sure that Scott's Emulsion is a certain cure for all coughs and colds, and if the cough be chronic, Scott's Emulsion will relieve it better and quicker than anything else. I shall take every opportunity of recommending Scott's Emulsion to those in need of such a remedy. I have already advised several of my friends to try the preparation for their children suffering from colds, and they have been pleased with its effect, as it has always cured them.

"I am, yours very truly, (Signed) "Mrs. ELLEN WILSON."

Of course it is difficult for many to believe that cod-liver oil in any form can be made positively agreeable to the taste. Such, however, has been done in Scott's Emulsion, as you will see for yourself by trying it. This preparation is easy on the digestive organs, and gives strength, flesh, and energy when other remedies are of no avail.

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"After suffering from Asthma until I was 17 years old, and having been under a great many different treatments without benefit, I was induced to try Hearne's Medicine for Asthma. After taking three bottles of this medicine, I quite got rid of the Asthma, and since then, which was in the beginning of 1885, 14 years ago, I have not had the slightest return of it. The Medicine quite cured me, and I have much pleasure in recommending it.—ALEX. J. ANDERSON, Geelong, Victoria."

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Personal.

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MATRIMONY.—Young Lady, educated, refined, income £165 per annum, wishes to meet Gentleman, 35 to 40, with good permanent income, must be of excellent character. Lena, G.P.O.

MISSING HEIR.—The descendants of Mrs. SHAW, nee MURPHY, of Oulartleigh, County Wexford, Ireland, are requested to communicate with me respecting money payable through the Land Judge, Dublin. Descendants are probably named Calcutt or Calcott.

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WILL MAGGIE P—— (Topsy) kindly communicate with W—— J——. Old address.

WILL young lady with little girl, seen North Shore tram Tuesday afternoon, wearing Scotch pebble and cairngorm silver-mounted bracelet, kindly send address Mrs. M'LEAN, Harri on-street, Neutral Bay.

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THE MAYOR'S QUARTERLY LUNCHEON.

SPEECHES BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE PREMIER.

The quarterly luncheon given by the Mayor took place at the Town Hall yesterday. There were about 120 guests, the company including his Excellency Earl Beauchamp, the Premier (the Right Hon. G. H. Reid), the Hon. John Hughes (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the Minister for Justice (Hon. C. A. Lee), the Minister for Education (Hon. J. A. Hogue), Archbishop Smith, Major-General French, Sir George Dibbs, Sir James Fairfax, Sir William Manning, Judge Backhouse, M. Biard d'Aunet (Consul-General for France), Herr Kempermann (Consul-General for Germany), Colonel Bell (Consul for the United States), Captain Hixson (president of the Marine Board), the Hon. C. J. Roberts, C.M.G., the Hon. F. C. Mason (Speaker of the Victorian Legislative Assembly), Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., Rabbi Davis, the Rev. J. H. Landau, the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, Professor Anderson Stuart, Professor Gurney, and Mr. W. Curnow. Among the other gentlemen by whom invitations were accepted were Colonel Airey, D.S.O., Mr. R. M'C. Anderson, Mr. E. H. S. Von Arnheim, Aldermen Beare, Barlow, Buckle, Michael Chapman, Henry Chapman, Dean, Dymock, Dr. Graham, M.L.A., Hart, Hughes, John Harris, Jessep, M.L.A., Lees, M.L.A., Landers, Penny, Smail, Taylor, Watkins, and Waine, Messrs. E. Barton, M.L.A., H. E. Barff, J. S. Brunton, R. H. Brodrick, George Baker, O. C. Beale, Colonel M. Bayly, J. J. Calvert, Dawson (City Solicitor), James Ewan, E. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), W. M. Fehon, Captain Forsey, the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. Jacob Garrard, Dr. Gwynne-Hughes, J. S. Hawthorn, M.L.A., Samuel Hordern, George Harris, Dr. W. H. Harris, Hanna, I. E. Ives, Sir Edward Knox, W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., Dr. Marano (Consul for Italy), A. W. Meeks, J. H. Maiden, James Marks, Theo. Marks, Dr. H. Marks, H. M'Lachlan, Colonel Mackenzie, C. N. J. Oliver, John Pope, the Hon. C. K. Pilcher, J. R. Palmer (Town Clerk), R. W. Richards, Colonel Smith, R.A., S. H. Solomon, Richard Teece, Dr. Thompson, E. Trelawney, Professor Warren, Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Mons. Wiegand, F. W. Webb, C.M.G., and others. The Mayor (Alderman Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A.) presided. The meal, which was provided by Baumann, was excellently served. After the toast of "The Queen" had been loyally honoured,

The Mayor, who was received with applause, said that the toast he was about to propose was that of "His Excellency the Governor." (Applause.) They all knew that they had had the high office of Governor filled by very able and learned men, but he felt confident that they would find that Earl Beauchamp would discharge the duties of his high office equally as well as any of his predecessors. (Applause.) He asked the company to drink right loyally to the "Health of Earl Beauchamp, Governor of New South Wales." (Applause.) The toast was received with cheers.

Earl Beauchamp, who was received with cheers, said: Gentlemen, in responding to the toast which you have so very warmly received, and which has been so kindly proposed by the Mayor, I shall follow the excellent example he has set in being brief. There is something particularly familiar to me in the presence of the Mayor and aldermen and civic paraphernalia generally. (Applause.) It is always a pleasure for me to come into contact with those who do their best to serve the interests of those among whom they live, and it is a particular pleasure for me to be present on this occasion. (Applause.)

The Premier, who rose to propose the toast of "The Visitors," was received with loud cheers. He said: I have never before felt myself in such a peculiar position as I do this afternoon. There is one thing I have never been known to do, and that is to make a short speech. (Laughter.) I am led up to saying this by the speakers who preceded me, and the speeches of whom occupied the average duration of 60 seconds. (Laughter.) I do not feel that I can begin to get going under half an hour, but I will begin on this occasion by addressing only one or two observations to you. In the first place, I admire the dexterity of the authorities of the Town Hall in confining their toast-list to non-combustible articles. (Loud laughter.) You see what a world of embarrassment I am freed from on this occasion, because I am not to talk about anyone in particular in New South Wales. I should have liked to refer to the genial presence of our good old friend, Sir George Dibbs. (Cheers.) I have some indistinct recollection that there is some difference of opinion between us about something or other. (Loud laughter.) But nothing I am sure will ever subdue the kindly feelings we all entertain towards the late Premier of New South Wales. (Cheers.) There is another political celebrity here—a man whom we have known for many years and with whom I suppose I ought to be on terms of the most bitter hatred—I allude to my friend, Mr. Lyne. (Cheers.) I am very glad to see him at this festive board, because although with him I have had many differences of opinion I am glad to know that the public life of New South Wales is of such a character that we can conduct our political warfare in a way that leaves us room for the pleasure of esteeming one another in regard to all subjects, except those having a political complexion. (Cheers.) By-the-bye, after all my task has become a very serious one in view of the fact that in proposing "The Visitors" I have to propose the health of a distinguished visitor who happens by a malign accident to be a visitor with whom we have to associate this toast. (Laughter.) And he happens to be a gentleman who comes from Victoria. (Loud laughter.) Now I feel it a heavy handicap to have to associate with "a Victorian" on this occasion. (Laughter.) But I hope we will all subdue our feelings of suspicion or speculation in order to welcome amongst us a very distinguished member of the Parliament of Victoria—I mean the Speaker of the Victorian Legislative Assembly. (Cheers.) I may assure you most solemnly that I have no knowledge of the precise nature of the "mission" of the Speaker of the Victorian Assembly. (Loud laughter.) So far as I know it is simply a visit of enjoyment. However, I wish to safeguard myself in case it should be revealed by-and-bye that there is some deep "conspiracy" involved in his presence amongst us. (Renewed laughter.) I ask you for the present to subdue any "misgivings" on this subject, and accept our distinguished friend as a worthy representative of Australia—(cheers)—who is greatly honoured and esteemed in his own country, and whom I have the greatest possible pleasure in seeing here on this occasion. I now content myself by proposing the toast of "The Visitors," coupled with the name of Mr. Mason, the Speaker of the Victorian Legislative Assembly. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. Mason, who was received with applause, said that he had not been very well lately, and he was told by his medical adviser that it might conduce to the restoration of his health if he paid a visit to Sydney. He (Mr. Mason) had no "designs" on New South Wales or Queensland, and he did not intend at that gathering to say a single word on federation. The people in Victoria had their opinions on the subject, and they were waiting for the residents of this colony to express theirs. He had no doubt that the opinions of Victorians would be expressed afterwards. After offering his congratulations to the Mayor on the distinction conferred upon him by the Queen, he thanked the citizens of Sydney in respect of many past occasions on which they had extended kindness towards him. It would be a great pleasure for him to entertain the Premier when next that gentleman visited Victoria, and he hoped that on that occasion Mr. Reid would not visit them as the Premier of New South Wales, but as the Premier of Federated Australia. (Cheers.) There was no feeling of jealousy in Victoria in regard to federation or the States. They were prepared to mind their own business just in the same way as the people of this colony were prepared to mind their own business. (Cheers.)

Earl Beauchamp, who was well received, said:—Gentlemen,—I am quite sure it would not be your wish to separate on this occasion without drinking to the very good health of your worthy Mayor, and congratulating him upon the distinction her Majesty has so recently conferred upon him. (Applause.) What I might say has already been said by the last speaker. You must accept that as my excuse for my brevity. But allow me to say this: The discharge of municipal duties is very often disagreeable, and almost always a very difficult task. And when those duties are discharged with great tact and public spirit a very real benefit is conferred upon the community. (Loud applause.) That has been the case, I believe, in regard to all the services of the present Mayor. (Applause.) You will join with me in thinking that the honour conferred upon him has been bestowed upon a most worthy representative. (Loud applause.) And I am sure that in drinking his health you will drink it with three cheers. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm, cheers being given for the Mayor and also in honour of the Mayoress.

The Mayor, who was received with much cordiality, thanked his Excellency for the kind manner in which he had proposed the toast and the company for the way in which it had been received. The work which he had undertaken as Mayor he did as a labour of love. (Applause.) Being a native of the city, he was desirous of doing all that he could to ensure its utmost prosperity. (Applause.) He was indebted to the aldermen for the assistance which they had so cordially rendered him. They had achieved a good deal during the last 18 months, and he hoped to see yet other improvements effected before his term of office terminated. (Applause.) He had to thank them also for the honour they had done the Mayoress. (Applause.)

CITY COUNCIL.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the City Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday, under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A.).

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAYOR.

On the council assembling, Alderman Michael Chapman (the oldest member of the council) rose, and as the object for which he had risen was one in which the whole council concurred he was generally cheered. He said:—Your Worship,—On behalf of my brother aldermen and myself, I beg to congratulate you upon the honour of knighthood which her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer upon you. I think that we, as aldermen, have much reason for gratification in knowing that you were singled out for that distinction. At the same time, as representatives of the city, we feel proud to know that this is the second occasion on which such a distinction has been conferred upon the Mayor of this city. (Applause.) We feel confident that, as the position of chief magistrate of the city is safe in your hands, you will continue to prove yourself worthy of the honour conferred upon you by the Queen. (Applause.) We hope and trust that you will live long to enjoy the honour. (Applause.)

Alderman Taylor said he concurred in the remarks that had been made by Alderman Michael Chapman.

The Mayor (who was received with cheers) said: Gentlemen, I thank you most heartily for the congratulations which you have offered me in reference to the high honour her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer upon me. I recognise that the honour is not wholly mine, but that it is intended for the city generally. So far as the office of Mayor is concerned I know that other gentlemen have filled that position for a much longer term than I have. They have certainly rendered to the city distinguished services which some people think entitled them to recognition by her Majesty. So far as I am concerned I should be glad if such honours were oftener conferred upon the Mayor of this city. (Applause.) I suppose the honour is to some extent intended for the family of which I am a member. It is, as you know, not only one of the oldest families in the colony, but in Australia. (Hear, hear). From an historical book that is in the possession of the family, I find that Dr. Harris left London for this colony in the ship Neptune, in June, 1789. He arrived in 1790. In April, 1793, the first land, which was at Parramatta, and was 100 acres in extent, was granted to him. The grant was afterwards cancelled, but in 1794 the grant was revived, the area now being 110 acres.

In 1803 Governor King granted 43 acres, situated at what is now known as "Ultimo." Some curiosity has been shown by some to know why it was called "Ultimo." Dr. Harris, the proprietor, had used the word "Ultimo," whereas it was contended that it should have been "Proximo," and won a lawsuit over a dispute as to which word he should have used, and that was why he adopted the name of "Ultimo." In 1806 he received further grants from Governor King of 136 and nine acres. Now we have held the estate from that time to the present. (Applause.) I thank you heartily for the kind congratulations you have offered me.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The business done was largely of a minor nature. On the motion of Alderman Hughes it was resolved to terminate the tenancy of the King-street wharf at the expiration of the current year of the present tenancy. It was also resolved to let the offices and shops of the Coffee Palace, Queen Victoria Markets, as offices, &c. On the motion of Alderman Landers it was resolved to pave the crossing at Bathurst and Sussex streets with cube setts. On the motion of Dr. Graham it was resolved,—"That it be referred to the finance committee to consider and report as to whether any financial saving could be effected by the council availing itself of the services of the metropolitan health officer, recently appointed by the Government under the provisions of the new Health Act; and whether such action, if carried out, would tend to improve the administrative control and efficiency of the health affairs of the city." On the motion of Alderman John Harris it was resolved,—"That the specification for the construction of strong-rooms in the basement of the Town Hall be approved, and that three Chubbs doors be purchased to meet the terms of the specification which provides for the supply of same by the council." The council then adjourned.

FATAL FIRE AT WARATAH.

AN OCCUPANT BURNT TO DEATH.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

An outbreak of fire, attended with fatal results, occurred at about midnight on Wednesday in a three-roomed weatherboard dwelling, situated off the Maitland-road, Mayfield, near Waratah. The house was occupied by a widow named Mrs. Grant and her nephew, Mr. Taylor, a bugle major in the 4th Infantry Regiment.

Upon the arrival of the fire brigades the dwelling had been totally destroyed, and as neither of the occupants could be found a careful search was made among the smouldering debris, with the result that the charred remains of an adult were found lying on a bed which had evidently been in the front room of the house.

The discovery was made by two of the volunteer firemen. The features were beyond recognition, and the body had been charred to such an extent that it was impossible to determine whether the remains were those of a man or a woman. The bugle belonging to Mr. Taylor was found in close proximity to the body, and traces of his regimental clothing were also discovered near by.

The residents state that Mrs. Grant was observed leaving the house early this evening, and it is not thought that she was at home at the time of the outbreak. A further search, however, is being made among the ruins.

Mr. Taylor, who was about 50 years of age, was well and favourably known in the district. He had been residing for some years with his aunt, and usually retired at an early hour.

It is evident from the fact that the remains were found lying on a portion of the bedstead that deceased was suffocated by smoke during sleep, and the theory is advanced that the fire originated and gradually smouldered in the bedroom. The origin of the outbreak remains a mystery, and the fire appears to have secured a firm hold before it was discovered. The local police and volunteer firemen are now engaged in making exhaustive inquiries with a view to ascertaining, if possible, whether both of the occupants were in the house at the time.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The efforts of a number of members of the Civil Service to found a service institution such as exists in the other colonies culminated last night in a general meeting at which about 300 members of the service attended. The meeting was held in the Protestant Hall, and Mr. W. R. Beaver, Clerk of the Peace, was (by request) in the chair. A preliminary meeting had been held some time ago, when a provisional committee was appointed for the purpose of drawing up a constitution for the proposed association. That committee was composed as follows:—Treasury: Messrs. E. J. Thomas (Treasury), G. Easton (Treasury), W. Foskett (Stamp Duties Office). Department of Lands: Messrs. J. A. Ramsay (Head Office), W. H. Stuart (Head Office), T. N. Williams (Head Office). Attorney-General's Department: Messrs. C. E. Parkinson (Crown Solicitor's Office), J. V. Tillet (Crown Solicitor's Office), J. S. Cargill, B.A. (Crown Solicitor's Office). Department of Public Works: Messrs. C. H. Caswell (Sewerage Construction Branch), R. T. Mackay (Sewerage Construction Branch). Chief Secretary's Department: Mr. J. S. Creagh (Charities Office). Mines Department: Mr. D. H. M'Culloch (Head Office). Department of Public Instruction: Messrs. W. O. Alderdice (Head Office), E. J. E. Oliver (Head Office), E. N. Selden (Head Office). Department of Justice: Messrs. W. A. Thomson (Head Office), J. Butler (Registrar-General's Office), F. W. C. Crane (Clerk of Petty Sessions, Paddington). Postal and Electric Telegraph Department: Messrs. H. Tennent Donaldson, J. N. D. Campbell, and E. B. Lumsdaine. The draft constitution was a carefully compiled and comprehensive machine. It consisted of 57 clauses, the majority of which provided for the routine management of the association. Some of the clauses were the following:—

1. The association shall be called "The Public Service Association of New South Wales."

2. The objects shall be—(a) To promote the interests of the Public Service generally by any means consistent with its regulations, and with loyalty to the Government of New South Wales; (b) to afford opportunity to discuss matters affecting the welfare of the Public Service, and to provide means for combined action in matters affecting any section thereof; (c) to initiate and control schemes for the intellectual advancement of members; (d) to encourage esprit de corps among public servants.

3. Any person employed under the provisions of the Public Service Act of 1895 shall be eligible for membership.

5. Any person serving under the Government of New South Wales, and not eligible for membership as provided in rule 3, or any retired public servant, may be elected by the council as an honorary member.

6. Honorary members shall be exempt from payment of the annual subscription, and shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the association.

7. The annual subscription to the association shall be on the following basis:—Officers in receipt of a salary not exceeding £150 per annum, 2s 6d; from £151 to £299 per annum, 5s; £300 and upwards per annum, 10s.

10. The council of the association shall consist of three representatives of each existing Ministerial department, to be elected annually by the members of such department.

22. The council shall have power:— . . . To take on lease, or otherwise obtain, any office or building for the purposes of the association. To purchase, hire, or otherwise acquire any books, newspapers, documents, and other property necessary for the purposes of the association. . . . To investigate complaints and take such action as may be deemed necessary. . . . To publish a publish a journal which shall be devoted to promoting the interests of the Public Service.

The chairman said that the gathering had no political significance, nor was the society a menace in any sense to constituted authority. (Hear, hear.) They simply desired liberty within the limits of the law. (Hear, hear.) The foundational principle of the association was loyalty to the Government. (Hear, hear.) It might be asked for what purpose was the society formed? It seemed to him that it was formed for the purpose of trying to bring about by a reasonable and proper means that which the Civil Service might fairly and honestly claim. More than that they did not ask. (Hear, hear.) More than that they should not get. The further objects would be to raise the standard of the service. Time was when they were told that to be a member of the Public Service of New South Wales was a term of reproach. That time they might fairly claim had passed by. They might say with all modesty that the service of New South Wales now might fairly claim the rank of second to none in her Majesty's dominions. They had in their midst a society of people determined to loyal and faithful service to the State. But though they had a loyal and faithful service they must have a fearless service. He meant a service which would not be spineless or a cringing craven service which was always indicative of that which was wrong, because ultimately they would find that a service which dare not express its views in a reasonable and proper manner, and dare not ask for what was legitimately its rights, was bound more or less to be a menace to the State. (Hear, hear.) A fearless service was necessary to the welfare of the State. In all parts of the British dominions, excepting New South Wales, they found that the public servants had formed themselves into an association with the objects in view which they in New South Wales now had in view. In the other colonies there were strong Public Service associations. He had been very much struck in noticing that in South Australia the relations of the Public Service Commissioners and the Public Service Association were of such a cordial nature that recently when amendments were desired in the Public Service regulations suggestions were invited from the association. (Hear, hear.) They in New South Wales could hope for similar treatment from the Public Service Board. (Hear, hear.) Where there were wrongs to be righted the association would be able to accomplish much more than an individual could, not by threats or menace but by the force of irresistible argument in favour of the right. He hoped that as a result of the meeting that night there would be formed a strong and vigorous association which would be a credit alike to the Public Service and the State they served under. The association was, he understood, to include all branches of the service.

Mr. H. C. L. Anderson (public librarian) moved,—"That the constitution drawn up by the provisional committee appointed for the purpose be hereby adopted." He said that four years ago a fruitless effort was made to found a similar association. The time, however, was one of stress and trouble, and was not opportune. The time to found such an institution was a time of peace. Now they wanted to have a strong body to represent the Civil Service. They wanted to have brought together men representing the intellect of the service who would calmly consider the difficulties as they arose in the service, decide as to their merits, and then present the result of their deliberations as a concrete whole to the authorities in power. The constitution reflected credit on the gentlemen who had framed it. No constitution could be perfect, but the one before them could be amended as desired. He pointed out that the idea of such an association had originated in the University. (Hear, hear.) They might be told that they should not have equal representation in the council of the association. But they had to remember that the matters which would arise concerned the relations of the whole service with the Government and with each other, and the unanimous voice of 10,000 men and women would never be treated with disregard. To those who objected that a small department with, say, 30 members should not have the same representation on the council as a department which had 500 members he would say, "You are not going to treat with aliens, but with men who have the same interest as yourselves, and who would act just as honestly as you or I would for the best interest of the whole." (Applause.) Personally he had no objection to letting the smallest departments send two or three members to the council as did the largest. He went on to speak of the incidental advantages of such an association, and mentioned the possibility of forming a musical society and another Civil Service Supply Society. The old society was now one of the most successful institutions in the city, and Civil servants would be able if another society were started to obtain supplies at 20 per cent. lower prices than otherwise. (Hear, hear.) Young members of the service would have an opportunity of obtaining instruction in classes formed for the purpose, and a true spirit of esprit de corps would be engendered and fed. (Applause.)

Mr. Victor Cohen (Lands Department) seconded the motion.

A discussion ensued on some clauses in the draft constitution. Some gentlemen desired to amend clause 3 by making all servants of the Government eligible for membership. Others said that as that would qualify railway employees, and as railway employees had an association of their own, and, further, as the association was to give full effect to the Public Service Act, the clause was better as it was drafted. The desired amendment was not carried, the clause as drafted being adopted. A suggestion was made that as the existing Postal and Telegraph Association had a membership of 600 it would be mutually beneficial if it were represented on the council of the Public Service Association. There were two other departmental associations, and if they were affiliated with the new association the latter would win over 1000 members already combined, and having among them a good going monthly journal. The chairman pointed out that if the suggestion were adopted there would be associations within an association. That would detract from its strength. The idea was to form one large society, and it would be to the advantage of the Postal society as well as the others if the latter were to throw in their lot with the new association. The Postal Society was, they all knew, a fine institution, and the committee would consider it no derogation of the dignity of the new society if the existing bodies were regarded as its precursors. The suggestion was not entertained. The chairman, in answer to a remark, said that every teacher in New South Wales was eligible for membership of the association.

The motion for the approval of the draft constitution was carried.

Mr. H. Tennant Donaldson moved,—"That the provisional committee be empowered to act until the permanent committee is appointed." He briefly referred to the constitution, and said that a perfect measure could not be expected, any more than they could expect a perfect federal constitution. With regard to the latter, he hoped that on June 20 the vote would be more largely in favour of the bill than last year.

This sentiment was loudly cheered before two or three gentlemen could jump to their feet and protest against the introduction of politics.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the provisional committee for its labours.

The following motion was submitted by Messrs. A. L. Lloyd (chief draftsman, Sewerage Department) and G. Jarrett (Government interpreter), and carried:—"In order that the authorities may be acquainted in a direct official manner with the formation and constitution of the Public Service Association, this meeting directs that copies of the constitution as now adopted be forwarded to the Right Hon. the Premier and the Public Service Board."

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, on the motion of Mr. W. Foskett (Stamp Duties Office) and Mr. W. H. Stuart (Lands Department). The meeting closed with cheers for the Government and the Public Service Board.

THE CIVIL AMBULANCE AND TRANSPORT BRIGADE.

The general committee of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade held its June meeting at the brigade-rooms on Thursday. Dr. James Graham, M.L.A., presided, and there were present—Dr. E. S. Littlejohn (chief medical adviser), Dr. Sydney Jamieson, Dr. R. H. Todd, LL.B., Messrs. Thomas Davis (hon. treasurer), Leonard Dobbin, C. P. Hyman, J. E. Peters, A. J. Parish, Ryder Herton, and James Scott, M.A. (hon. secretary). The case-sheets disclosed that the brigade had attended on 137 cases of accident and transport during May, the men and hand-ambulances travelling 341 miles thereon. Of these, 25 persons were conveyed to Sydney Hospital, 11 to Prince Alfred Hospital, and others to St. Vincent's Hospital and Hospice, the Women's Hospital, Glebe Children's, Western Suburbs, North Shore Hospital, and the Benevolent Society's Lying-in Hospital. Long-distance transports (over five miles) had been conducted from Balmain, Parramatta, Hunter's Hill, Ryde, Burwood, Alexandria, and Annandale. "First aid" examinations had been conducted at the Friendly Societies' Hall, Balmain, at the rooms of the Kent-street Boys' Brigade, and at the St. Aidan's Anglican School-rooms at Annandale. The examination of classes under the old rules was now completed. Future instruction is to be confined to members of the brigade. Correspondence of a reciprocal nature between the St. John Ambulance Association and the brigade was read and endorsed. The report from the Fitzroy Dock Company showed excellent work and provision for dock accidents; the Balmain members were a useful body, and arrangements were to be made for qualifying them for badges. The chief medical adviser was preparing a body of picked men in the city to represent the brigade at gatherings where accidents are likely to occur. The wearer of a brigade badge would carry his qualification papers with him. The Under-Secretary for Lands wrote that more accommodation at the head station would be available on the 22nd instant. Certain matters were referred to the hon. solicitor, Mr. W. A. Rand. The president, vice-presidents, and executive officers were deputed to wait on his Excellency the Governor. The kindness of Lady Harris and many other ladies in taking up the matter of a ball in aid of the funds of the brigade was recorded. The presentation of an address to the late hon. treasurer (Mr. George Christie) was reported. On the nomination of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners, Mr. Alexander Richardson was created a life member of the brigade.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications have appeared in the "Government Gazette":—

Appointments.—Captain H. Witherspoon to be a member of the Newcastle Marine Board, vice Mr. D. M'Lean, resigned; Senior-constable M'Curley to be a sub-inspector under the Liquor Act of 1898 for the district of Maitland; and Senior-constable Reynolds to be an inspector under the same Act at Nambucca.

Public Service Board Appointments.—Upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board the following gentlemen have been appointed to the positions named:—Messrs. C. J. Saunders, F. A. Coghlan, and R. F. Irvine, Board of Examiners for candidates in the Postal and Telegraph Departments; Mr. F. Foster, acting chairman of local land board at Bingara, Moree, Walgett, Walgett North, and Warialda, vice Mr. C. J. M'Master.

There was a large audience at the School of Arts Debating Club on Thursday night, when the premier (Mr. P. Shortland) moved,—"That the clause in the Enabling Bill empowering the Federal Treasurer to impose four times the taxation that is necessary to meet the federal expenditure is unjust to the people of New South Wales." The speakers were Messrs. Cleary, Kiernan, Bright, Wilson, P. B. Higgins, Thompson, Speer, and M'Ivor. The debate was adjourned.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the position of patron to the Australian Jockey Club.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park June Meeting:—Flying Handicap: Prevail. Canterbury Handicap: York. Stewards' Mile: Drummer Girl and Houri. Park Stakes: Wilton and Romany Queen.

The racehorses Guardsman, Loch Long, and Welcome arrived yesterday from the north to fulfil their engagements at the Canterbury Park race meeting to-day.

Latest advices from Queensland are to the effect that £1200 has been refused for Dondonald by his owner.

Entries for the minor events to be run at the Rosehill Winter Meeting close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, before 4 p.m. on Monday next. Particulars of the different events are contained in our advertising columns.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The Canterbury Park June Meeting takes place this afternoon, and a six-event programme promises to provide interesting sport. The transit arrangements by rail include, in addition to the ordinary service to Canterbury, specials starting from Redfern at 12.48, 1.3, and 1.16 p.m. The track is reported to be in good order, and due provision has been made in every department for the convenience and comfort of visitors. Racing commences at 1.50 p.m. with the Park Stakes, in which Glendalough, Pebble, Vade, Killarney II., and Horace appear to have none the worse of the fixtures, and the places may be occupied by Horace, Pebble, and Killarney II. A large field may be anticipated for the Stewards' Mile, and among those whose prospects seem particularly good are Valorous, Fitzroy, Wyalong, Jean, Faraday, Nevermore, and Mundic, and the official verdict may be recorded for Wootton's choice—Valorous or Mundic—Wyalong and Faraday. Soldier, J.B.C., and Myrmidon should get home as named for the Jumpers' Flat Race, unless separated by Her Highness. An interesting contest is promised for the Flying Handicap, in which Amourette, Pardon, Luxury, Ranjitsinhji, Magnet, and Hilda may be the most reliable for investment, and Pardon, Ranjitsinhji, and Luxury may claim the attention of the judge as named. A limited field may be expected at the post for the principal event—the Canterbury Handicap, in which the prospects of Kallatina, Dozon, Loch Long, and Nevermore seem to be the most inviting, and the places may be filled by Loch Long, Kallatina, and Dozon. Blair, who heads the list for the Shorts Handicap, has not been overburdened when asked to carry 11st 5lb, and of the others Valorous, Surprise, Caridale, Satanetta, and Vade appear to have the best chances. A good race may be anticipated, and Blair, Caridale, and Valorous may pass the judge's box in the order written.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. The jockey A. Williams was suspended from riding during the pleasure of the committee for misconduct. Subjoined are the results:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs.—C. O'Connor's Tib, 7st 8lb (Kitching), 1; Decorum, 7st 3lb, 2; Miss Hilltop, 8st 6lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Miss Hilltop and Elsie, 3 to 1 v. Tib, 5 to 1 v. Glenhaven. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 52⅘ seconds.

Fourteen-One Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First Division: A. J. Duncan's Innisfail, 6st 18lb, including 6lb over (Frank Neville), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Cinder, 3 to 1 v. Philomena, 5 to 1 each v. Olga and Innisfail, 7 to 1 each v. Lookout and Album. Won by a neck from Philomena. Time, 53⅗ seconds. Second Division: W. Williams' Clarionette, 6st 7lb (J. Clifton), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Retreat, 2 to 1 v. Cigarette, 3 to 1 v. Lilac, 5 to 1 v. Miss Pert, 10 to 1 v. Clarionette. Won by three-quarters of a length from Cigarette. Time, 54 seconds.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—P. Connor's Bo Peep, 7st 8lb (S. Whitbread), 1; Jimmy II., 8st 10lb, 2; Patience, 6st 7lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Flora, 6 to 4 v. Jimmy II., 6 to 1 each v. Cheshunt and Rosy, 10 to 1 v. Bo Peep. Won by half a length. Time, 55⅖ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6 furlongs 22 yards.—W. Welling's Fishwife, 7st 3lb, including 2lb over (R. Milne), 1; Creeper, 7st 4lb, 2; Zozimus, 6st 12lb, 3. Thirteen started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Disfigured and Creeper; 4 to 1 v. Leeward, 7 to 1 v. Fishwife. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 24½ seconds.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—W. Hector's Laurette, 9st 1lb (W. Hector) 1; Albion, 9st 5lb, 2; Donation, 8st 8lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Jasper, 3 to 1 v. Blossom, 6 to 1 each v. Laurette and Donation, 7 to 1 each v. Albion and Oxide. Won by half a head. Time, 52½ seconds.

COBAR TURF CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

COBAR, Friday.

The Cobar Turf Club Winter Meeting was continued to-day, when there was a good crowd. The course was in excellent condition. Following are the results:—

Club Handicap.—Young Australian, 1; Correll, 2; Havelock, 3. Won by a short head.

Wrightville Handicap.—Spider, 1; Gosette, 2; Caroline, 3.

Forced Handicap.—Havelock, 1; Tata, 2; Caroline, 3.

Welter Handicap.—Ingomar, 1; Misfortune, 2; Repose, 3.

BOWLS.

The "Daily Mail" says that arrangements are being made by Major Wardill, manager of the Australian Cricket Eleven, and Mr. Wood, president of the Victorian Bowling Association, who is also at present in England, to introduce a bowling team from the antipodes.

COURSING IN TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The coursing meeting at Fordon was continued yesterday. Riddle and Amiable, the New South Wales dogs, which did good work yesterday, showing superior fielding and running, won their courses to-day after hard tussles.

The following are the results of the Fordon Cup:—

Third Round.
The Grafter ran a bye.
Riddle beat Deceit.
Britannia beat Amiable.

Fourth Round.
The Grafter beat Wyndham.
Riddle beat Britannia.

Final Course.
Riddle beat The Grafter.

Riddle and Amiable are New South Wales dogs.

CYCLING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

League of New South Wales Wheelmen, one mile handicap, Sydney Cricket Ground; Waratah Rovers' road race, Rockdale to Sans Souci; Stanmore Lady Wheelers, run to Long Bay; Suburban B.C., road race, Flemington course; Burwood B.C., run to Sans Souci; Palace Emporium B.C., run to Long Bay and Maroubra; Redfern B.C., run to Flemington; North Sydney B.C., run to Sans Souci.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

Under the altered conditions effected by the new constitution the business of the league will be controlled by a council of 25 members to be elected annually by a plebiscite vote of the whole of the members. The end of each calendar year will be the end of the financial year. The interim council to carry on the business of the league is constituted as follows:—Messrs. D. Cheshall, F. L. Bishop, P. Hunter, A. E. O'Brien, E. Miller, F. G. C. Hanslow, T. H. Barkell, H. Bagnall, J. Simpson, R. E. Adrian, G. A. Fowle, P. E. Wootten, P. Corbett, J. Tracey, J. Galvin, W. H. Kavanagh, W. Gahagan, G. Townsend, J. Williams, F. Renfry, F. Eichler, C. Jorgensen, G. W. Wynne, J. Megson, C. S. Orr.

WARATAH ROVERS BICYCLE CLUB.

To-day this club holds its road race over the Rockdale-Sans Souci course (4½ miles). The handicaps are as follows:—F. Tillock, scratch; W. Clarke, 5 seconds; L. Riemenschneider, 10 seconds; J. H. Dow, 15 seconds; E. Gates, 15 seconds; G. Ellis, 20 seconds; E. J. Beilby, 1 minute 10 seconds; G. Witte, 1 minute 15 seconds; R. Harrison, 1 minute 30 seconds; P. Coombe, 2 minutes 5 seconds. The race starts at 4 o'clock sharp, Mr S. Clarke, of the Sydney B.C. acting as starter. The prize fund has been supplemented by Messrs. C. Gosney and P. Dow, who have generously donated £3 3s and £1 1s respectively. Tea will be held at Sans Souci after the race. On the suggestion of Mr. P. Hordern, the president, the club tried the experiment of holding a members' evening, and the result was very gratifying. About 60 were present. The programme consisted of musical items interspersed with dancing. Songs by various members and two part songs by the newly-formed club quartet were all well received. The refreshments were provided by the ladies' auxiliary with a very lavish hand, and a special vote of thanks was passed to them for their efforts. It is intended to hold similar functions regularly during the winter.

LAWN TENNIS.

The badge teams in the A and B classes have now played about half the first round of matches, and from the appended table it will be seen that in class A the Sydney holds a strong lead. Ashfield and the University No. 2 will evidently have a hard struggle between themselves to avoid fifth place, as only four teams will compete in the second round. In class B, Wahgunyah and Strathfield No. 1 teams head the lists in their respective groups; whilst University and Stanmore Institute have the next best chances of completing the four teams for the final rounds, but it is more than likely that one or both of them may yet be displaced. The following are the scores to date:—

CLASS A.

Club.	Matches.	Sets.	Points.
Sydney	2	14	4
Glen Rooms	2	11	2
University No. 1	1	4	2
Ashfield	2	3	0
University No. 2	1	0	0

CLASS B—GROUP I.

Club.	Matches.	Games.	Average.
Wahgunyah No. 1	3	126	42
University	2	82	41
Strathfield No. 2	3	114	38
Neutral Bay	2	75	37½
Drummoyne	3	104	34⅔
North Sydney	3	90	30

CLASS B—GROUP II.

Club.	Matches.	Games.	Average.
Strathfield No. 1	3	131	43⅔
Stanmore	2	76	38
Wahgunyah No. 2	3	112	37⅓
Grammar School	2	69	34½
Manly	2	64	32
Ashfield	2	63	31½

In classes C and D the clubs which have obtained averages of over 40 games are as follows:—

CLASS C.

Manly	2	90	45
Strathfield	3	132	44
North Petersham	3	128	42⅔
University	2	82	41

CLASS D.

University No. 1	3	139	46⅓
Strathfield No. 2	3	125	41⅔
Grammar School	3	123	41
Manly	3	123	41
Victoria Park	2	81	40½
Strathfield No. 1	3	121	40⅓

The badge matches will be continued this afternoon in all classes. The programme is as follows:—

Class A.

Glen Rooms v. University No. 2, University No. 1 v. Sydney, Ashfield a bye.

Class B, Group 1.

Wahgunyah No. 1 v. University, Neutral Bay v. Drummoyne, North Sydney v. Strathfield No. 2.

Class B.—Group 2.

Grammar School v. Manly, Ashfield v. Wahgunyah No. 2, Strathfield No. 1 v. Stanmore Institute.

Class C.

Randwick v. Manly, Centennial v. North Petersham, Petersham v. Summer Hill, Waverley v. University, Strathfield and Sydney byes.

Class D.

Balmain v. Wahgunyah, San Remo v. University No. 1, University No. 2 v. Centennial, Strathfield No. 1 v. Rosehill, Manly v. Grammar School, Strathfield No. 2 v. Victoria Park.

Teams of ladies representing the Wellesley and Kerribree clubs met on Wednesday afternoon at the court of the former, the result of play being in favour of the visitors. Following were the scores:—

Misses Warner and Leeds v. Misses Smith and Molesworth, 6-1, 6-1.

Misses Email and F. Garrard v. Misses A. and S. Miller, 2-6, 2-6.

Misses Small and Garrard v. Misses Smith and Molesworth, 6-1, 6-3.

Misses Warner and Leeds v. Misses A. and S. Miller, 6-0, 4-6.

Kerribree, 5 sets, 36 games; Wellesley, 3 sets 24 games.

FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

The first of the series of this season's big matches will be played to-day on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and will be between New South Wales and Queensland. The first match between these colonies took place in 1882 at Sydney, and was won by New South Wales by 28 points to 4, and the second went the same direction by 18 to nil. To date the representatives of the Australian colonies in which Rugby reigns supreme have met 36 times, the mother colony having won 21, Queensland 12, and three have been drawn. The win in which the greatest victory was secured was the second engagement in 1884, when New South Wales won by no fewer than 26 points to nil; and the same colony has registered the greatest number of points recorded, viz., 28 in the opening match. The drawn games were—the second at Sydney in 1890, when no scores were registered; the following one at Brisbane, where 9 all was the result; and the third occasion was the second fixture at Brisbane last year, when 3 points each were obtained. Considerable interest is attached to the present fixture by reason of the coming English team, for on the form displayed will be chosen, firstly, the New South Wales fifteen to meet the Englishmen, and, secondly, the combined team to represent the Rugby of Australia against England.

The Queensland combination on the present occasion has the reputation of being a particularly fast lot, and a game with a good deal of pace in it is what the public particularly delights to witness. It will probably be found that the New South Wales men are not by any means slow. The visitors are without the services of R. M'Cowan, who will be remembered as playing a fine game last year. He met with an injury, and though selected could not make the trip. His place will be filled by Grealy. Another absentee from the original selection is L. Dixon, who was unable to obtain the necessary leave, and his vacancy will be filled by a player well known to the Sydney public, viz., H. Nelson, who played for the Pirate club for several years, and has also represented the colony. In this trip he obtains a second colonial cap.

The teams are:—

New South Wales: Back, Row (Wallaroo); three-quarters, Miller (Randwick), Macnamara (Pirates), and White (Wallaroo); five-eighths, Shortland (University) and Ward (Marrickville); half, M'Cormack (Wallaroo); forwards, Webb (Wallaroo), Davis (Marrickville), Ellis (Pirates), Pauling (Randwick), Wheeler (Wallaroo), Burton (Western), Kelly (Wallaroo), and Street (Central Western). Emergencies: Back, Spragg (Wallaroo); forward, H. Marks (University).

Full-back: L. J. Grealey (Merthyr); three-quarters, A. E. J. Austin (Valley), D. J. Nelson (P.G. Schools), T. W. Evans (captain), (City), N. Colton (Mildura); five-eighths, A. Henry (City); scrum half, A. Gralton (Valley); forwards, W. H. Tanner (City), A. J. Lewis (City), A. Colton (Mildura), C. S. Graham (Past Grammar Schools), P. Carew (Valley), T. Colton (Mildura), A. C. Corfe (Past Grammar Schools), S. Boland (Past Grammar Schools); emergencies, back, H. Nelson (Valley); forward, R. W. Kennedy (Merthyr).

WALLAROO v. PIRATE.

An early match (at 2 p.m.) will be played upon the Northern Ground between Wallaroo and Pirate, and should prove interesting.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

A series of bicycle races by the League of Wheelmen have been arranged to take place from 2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m., with a final race at 3.50 p.m. during the interval of the Queensland match.

Special trams will run direct to the ground from the railway station and Bent-street at frequent intervals.

We are requested to state that members, competitors, and officials will only be admitted upon production of the proper cards, and this rule will be strictly adhered to. Cards of membership to the ground may be now obtained at reduced rates covering the balance of the present season and the whole of next up to September 30, 1900, as noted in our advertising columns. The issue of these tickets is limited, and thus early application is necessary.

RECEPTION OF THE QUEENSLAND TEAM.

The official reception of the Queenslanders took place at the Empire Hotel at noon yesterday, the duty devolving upon Mr. J. J. Calvert, the president of the N.S.W. R.F.U., who was supported by the prominent officials of the union and of the metropolitan branch. Mr. Calvert in a few well-chosen words welcomed the Queensland team, and hoped that they would have an enjoyable trip to Sydney, that both matches would be interesting and well contested, and that the better side would win. He concluded by proposing the health of the Queenslanders, coupling with the toast the names of E. J. Beard (manager) and F. Lea (the sole selector), who suitably acknowledged the compliment. Other toasts submitted and acknowledged were "The Sydney Cricket Ground" and "The Agricultural Society's Ground."

In the afternoon the visitors went out to the Sydney Cricket Ground and had a couple of hours' practice.

GOLF.

Entries close to-day for the N.S.W. Championship, which is to be decided on Saturday and Saturday week. On the first day two rounds will be played at Bondi, and on the second day two rounds will take place at Botany.

The Australian Golf Club will hold a medal match at Botany this afternoon.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

Fourteen members having 28 nominations competed for a ladies' trophy—shooters being nominated by ladies—at the club's ground yesterday, and some excellent shooting took place. Mrs. Kerry ns *Kosciusco (29), was the fortunate nominator, *Kosciusco killing 24. Lady Mounroe as L. N. Walford (21), being runner-up, Walford killing 23. Other competitors were:—Messrs. *Comleroi (31), 14; A. W. Eales (22), 12; *Herbert (31), 9 (first nomination), 8 (second nomination); *Linden (29), 8; *Charles (21), 7; *Linden (second nomination), 6; H. Roarty (23), 6; *Canock (24), 6; H. Garratt (29), 5; H. Roarty (second nomination), 5; *Walter (25), 5. Sweepstakes were shot as follows:—First sweep Messrs. Garratt, *Linden, and *Comleroi divided with 9 kills; second sweep Messrs. Walford and Glennister divided with 9 kills.

* Assumed names.

SAILING.

NEW CRAFT.—AN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

For some time past our famous local boatbuilder, J. Donnelly, has been engaged in the construction of a sailing craft which will no doubt excite more interest amongst aquatic folk perhaps than any Donnelly has yet built, as she may fairly be styled an international representative. It will be remembered that some time back Mr. Mark Foy had the 22-footer Irex sent to England, and with what may be termed a jury rig of sails and gear that gentleman sailed the Irex against the up-to-date craft Maid of Kent, and was defeated in each race of the series sailed. Being a great enthusiast in sailing matters and feeling that the Irex, a boat of considerable age, and with gear as above mentioned, was not a fairly representative craft, decided to get an up-to-date craft built here, and with her again meet the Maid of Kent. Donnelly was entrusted with the order, and the new craft is now well underway and is expected to be completed during next month. In constructing this craft Donnelly, who has had the entire designing of the craft, has departed from the old style of open boat, and has designed the new boat more in keeping with her intended rival and somewhat after the rating order, being more full forward than the Maid of Kent. The Southern Cross, as she is to be called, is 24ft. overall, waterline 22ft., beam 7ft. 6in., depth 16in.; her tuck is 5ft. 1½in. across, 9in. deep aft, with a spring in the keel of 9in. She is planked of picked cedar with ash timbers. She will of course be decked, and will be built in watertight compartments, and any water getting into the well will run out by the centreboard case, as in Mr. Hordern's half-rater. Without her crew, which will consist of about seven or eight hands, she will draw about 4in. She will be fitted with a dagger fin. The work in this new craft is some of Donnelly's best, which is a guarantee that she will be a credit to the colony. Mr. J. G. Carter has been entrusted with the making of her sails, which will consist of a lug and jib in addition to the usual light extras. The mast is 30ft. and boom 26ft., fitted with patent reefing gear. Mr. Mackin has been looking after Mr. Foy's interests here, and if it can be arranged he intends to endeavour to get a spin with one or other of our crack 22-footers next month, before she leaves for England, where she is expected to meet the Maid of Kent in September. Although nothing has yet been decided on, it is not altogether improbable that one of our crack skippers may accompany the Southern Cross to England. All sailing men will wish Mr. Foy good luck in his enterprise; and as Donnelly expects the new craft to be more than a match for the 22-footers, the Southern Cross should prove a worthy Australian representative.

OTHER NEW CRAFT.

C. Messenger is just making a start with a new boat of the rating order, which he expects to have finished early in the season. S. Williams is also engaged on a rater for Mr. Charlton, and although she is only said to be for cruising purposes, still if she shows a good turn of speed her owner may be induced to don racing colours amongst what promises to be a numerous class next season. Mr. J. Firth also intends having another try at the 14ft. class, and has given Dearing an order, which will be commenced as soon as that builder has completed a canoe he is now engaged on. Everyone will wish Mr. Firth success in his new venture, as his last was not a too profitable one.

ROWING.

The twelfth annual inter-University eight-oar race for the Australian Universities' Cup will be rowed this afternoon at Melbourne. The holders of the cup are Sydney and the challengers Melbourne, Adelaide standing out again this year. The course is three miles on the Lower Yarra, and a rather difficult one, especially for the boat having the outside station. Both crews have gone through a long and thorough preparation. The Melbourne team have been under the coaching of Mr. G. E. Upward, who has devoted more time than he has usually been able to spare in getting the crew into good form. With a well-tried stroke and a heavy crew, it has been possible to work up first-rate pace, and the impression is that the crew can row a hard race over the whole course, and have something to spare when Sydney is done. Sydney has a light crew compared to their rivals, but there is nothing radically wrong with the work done, and it is certain Mr. Helsham will have done good service to the crew during the last three or four rows, which were devoted to getting pace and sprinting. The race has attracted a lot of attention in Melbourne, and the opinion is strong that the local crew will win rather easily after the first mile has been rowed. The crews are as follows:—

Melbourne.	st	lb	Sydney.	st	lb
H. Brasch	10	8	C. Potts	9	10
W. G. Sproule	10	7	J. E. D'Apice	10	2
G. E. Broughton	11	0	E. B. Fitzpatrick	10	4
P. C. Hunt	11	4	T. Bury	11	0
R. A. O'Brien	12	2	C. Clifford	11	2
H. Ballivant	11	4	H. M. Stephen	11	8
J. A. Wallace	12	8	A. G. Arnold	10	7
W. H. Guese	11	11	H. J. Gould	10	5
H. Miller, cox.			J. Purves, cox.		

Average weight, 11st 5½lb. Coach, G. E. Upward. — Average weight, 10st 8½lb. Coach, C. H. Helsham.

BOWLS.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB.

The second round for the president's trophy was played for during this week with the following results:—J. Willings (6), 31, beat Cole (6), 14; P. Byrne, 31, beat Griffiths (3), 30; C. Wiseman, 31, beat Dr. West (6), 18; Bannerman (10), 31, beat Law (10), 29; Bradbury, 31, beat Green (10), 23; G. Carrie, 31, beat W. Dolman (6), 23.

This afternoon a friendly match will be played between Victoria Park Club and the Bodega Club on the latter's green. The rinks chosen from Victoria Park to play are the following:—Sutherland, Law, Hardy, Moran (captain); Solomon, Griffiths, Dolman, P. Byrne (captain); Willings, Vey, Bagg, Lane (captain); M'Kenzie, Fallick, Wiseman, Scott (captain).

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The results of last night's games in the above tournament were:—W. Pearson (receives 25) beat M. J. Moloney (receives 25) by 89; J. Leek (receives 100) beat H. Carter (receives 90) by 55. There will be no play to-night. On Monday evening the games will be:—A. Flanagan (receives 65) v. J. Samuel (receives 135); F. Foy (receives 115) v. J. J. Smith (receives 60); and A. Cohen (receives 100) v. J. M.* (receives 90).

THE KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

The annual show in connection with the Kennel Club of New South Wales, at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, was continued yesterday, when there was again a good attendance. The large number and the excellent quality of the dogs attracted great interest, while the various matters in connection with the show were ably managed by the committee.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Church of England Association of New South Wales was held on Monday evening, June 5, at No. 5 Barristers'-court. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. T. Loun. A considerable amount of correspondence, including letters from Tasmania and Victoria, was submitted to the meeting. A letter was also received from Mr. F. W. Webb, C.M.G., accepting the position of vice-president. The monthly statement of accounts disclosed a fairly satisfactory state of affairs. The secretary reported that since last meeting Mrs. Jane Darvell, of Ryde, and Mr. J. D. Prentice, of West Maitland, had died. Two new members were elected. Mr. John Holbrook (Kiama) and Mr. T. Musgrave (Wollongong) were also elected to act as hon. local secretaries. The approaching conference of clergy and laity, to be held at St. David's Hall, Surry Hills, was discussed.

CHRONIC NERVOUS ASTHMA.

"SALLOW, WASTED, HOLLOW-EYED,"

AND NOW PERFECTLY CURED.

THE CASE OF MR. JAMES LARKINS.
(Reported for the "Suburban Times.")

It being considered that the following thoroughly authenticated case would be of much interest to sufferers from nervous asthma, or any weakness of those nerve centres that control the respiratory apparatus, our reporter received instructions to make full inquiries into the affair, and to interview Mr. Jas. Larkins, of 107 Abercrombie-street, Sydney.

The ensuing is a word-for-word report of the interview, as taken down from Mr. Larkins's own lips by the newspaper man.

"I am told," said the journalist, "that you have recently recovered after a lengthened illness."

"Quite correct," replied the other. "I was a wretched sufferer for more than three years from a sorth of asthma, which gave rise to a distressing chronic and hacking cough. I am a painter by trade, and that did not tend to alleviate my misery. It is rather an unhealthy occupation, chiefly owing to the lead which gradually gets absorbed by the system, and God knows but that might have originally had something to do with my illness. When first I was taken ill I found I had a slight cough. I thought I was merely suffering from a cold, and that I should be better in a week or two, but after the complaint had stuck close to me for a matter of three years, I came to the conclusion that I was fixed with the disease for life."

"Any pain?"

"Rather! There was a darting and piercing pain which seemed to run from my breast bone right through to my back. When I coughed the sensation was agonising. I was clean off my food. Anything would do for me to eat, for I couldn't enjoy it anyway. I was worried with continual headaches; not an acute racking pain, but a dull, weary, heavy, and yet restless feeling, which would force me to roll from side to side on my pillow in search of the respite that never came."

"You slept little, then?"

"Very little! More like a heavy doze than a true sleep. In the morning, after a night like this—coughing and tossing about—my head felt as heavy as lead, and I could hardly raise it from my pillow."

"How was your condition—generally?"

"Well, what could you expect? Naturally, I fell away tremendously; what with not being able to sleep, and not being able to eat, and being unable to digest what I did eat."

"You suffered from indigestion, then, as well?"

"Yes. My digestive apparatus was very weak. My food got hard, so to speak, instead of dissolving as it should do in the ordinary way, and often gave me considerable pain in the chest and stomach, and an especially bitter and unpleasant taste in my mouth."

"Could you work as well as usual?"

"Oh, dear no! I found I couldn't work half as well as I should have liked to. All the go seemed knocked out of me. I frequently had to stop to cough, and to wait a minute or so till I thoroughly recovered again. I couldn't take the same interest in it either. Still I battled on, hoping against hope that some morning would see the cough less and the pain in the chest not so acute."

"May I ask if you took medicine?"

"Of course I did—any amount. But you never came across such an obstinate complaint as mine. Nothing would shift it. I tried all sorts of remedies. Every friend I had recommended a different one, and I also used several new medicines I saw advertised. Ah! (said Mr. Larkins, in a regretful tone) what a mistake I was making all the time."

"You mean you should have gone to doctors?"

"No! I went to doctors, but their medicines did me no more good than all the other things. Somehow or other they didn't seem to hit off my sickness."

"Go on, Mr. Larkins."

"Well, one day a man for whom I had done one or two contracts came to see me. I was looking really very bad—sallow and wasted and hollow-eyed. 'I know what will fix you up all right in a very few weeks,' said he. 'You don't,' I said; 'this malady will stick to me as long as I live.' He said, 'You try Clements Tonic.'"

"And did you?"

"I did; and though, mind you, I had to keep at it for a time, it put me on my feet a new man altogether. My complaint had to give way to that remedy. The cough and pain in the lungs were the first things to disappear, and then I began to brighten up generally. By and bye I had lost all traces of indigestion, and was fast filling out to my normal weight, and I once more slept the restorative sleep of a man free from illness. To prevent danger of any sort of a relapse, I continued to take Clements Tonic for a considerable time, and I am not sorry either, for it completely restored me to as first-class health and condition as I've ever enjoyed."

"May I report this interview?"

"Why, yes, of course, that's what I expect. Let it be published for the benefit of others."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, JAMES LARKINS, of 107 Abercrombie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration voluntarily and without receiving any payment, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Governments of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."
J. LARKINS.

Declared at Sydney, this 21st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me,
JOSEPH MEDCALF, J.P.—Advt.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday evening.

Although there is no perceptible or quotable alteration in wool values, there is no question that a quieter feeling has pervaded the market during the past week. In the first place, the closing of the last London sales at a lower level has had its influence in putting the break on the strong upward movement which has marked this market for so long. The certainty that the production of the colonies is not going to show such a serious deficiency as was at one time anticipated has also had a steadying influence, and the wet weather recently experienced has hampered the operations of fellmongers and scourers, preventing them from putting on the market wool which though in hand could not be dried. Those having wool to sell have every faith in the future of the staple, recognising that in spite of the little present temporary lull values for merino wool must continue on a high level, probably a higher one than has already been experienced. They are therefore in no hurry to sell, and are practically indifferent whether they effect an early sale or not. All these influences have combined to make the actual business transacted on the local market during the past week comparatively insignificant, but the general feeling in the trade is one of great faith in the future, and the conviction that, whilst values are not likely to go lower, there are all the elements in view conducing to a still higher range of prices.

A recent cable to Dalgety and Co., Limited, from their London office mentions that the wool market on the other side is very firm, and that prospects for the ensuing sales are favourable. Confirmation of this message is afforded by a cablegram to Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, received to-day, that coarse crossbred skins in London have advanced ½d per lb., whilst fine crossbreds and merinos show an advance of ½d to ¾d per lb. With the next London sales so closely in view, the inference is that higher prices are then looked for, and the Sydney sales at the end of the present month may be expected to fully reproduce the improvement which is now so certainly foreshadowed.

In the absence of public business previous quotations are repeated:—

Description.	Superior.		Good.		Medium.		Inferior.	
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Greasy fleece	11½	to 13	9½	to 11½	8	to 9½	6½	to 7½
Greasy lambs	9½	to 11	8½	to 9½	7	to 8½	5½	to 6½
Greasy pieces	9½	to 10½	7½	to 9	6½	to 7½	5½	to 6½
Greasy bellies	7½	to 8½	6½	to 7½	5½	to 6½	4½	to 5½
Greasy crutch.	[illegible]	to 9½	7½	to 8½	6½	to 7½	4½	to 6
Scoured fleece	19½	to 24	16½	to 19	14½	to 16	13	to 14½
Scoured pieces	17½	to 20½	15½	to 17½	13½	to 15½	10½	to 13
Scoured bellies	16½	to 19	14	to 16½	12	to 13½	10½	to 11½
Scoured locks	14	to 17½	12½	to 13½	9½	to 12	7½	to 9½

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under:—

	Bales.
By rail	580
By sea	1,394
Total	1,974

It has been decided that the next sales in Sydney will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th instant. The news of the London series opening on 27th instant will be through before auctions are commenced here, so that both buyers and sellers will have the intelligence to guide them before commencing operations. A slight alteration in the roster arrangements has been made by which Dalgety and Co., Limited, will sell with the Pyrmont instead of the Circular Quay group as heretofore. The order of sales will be as follows:—Wednesday, 28th: 1, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; 2, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited; 3, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; 4, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 5, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 6, J. C. Young and Co.; 7, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited. Thursday, 29th: 1, Wyly, Trenchard, and Co.; 2, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 3, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.; 4, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 5, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 6, John Bridge and Co., Limited.

The sales being held thus late in the month brokers will be able to include as much as possible in the last catalogues of the statistical year, though the exports of the 1898-9 year will not be credited with the purchases, as there will not be time to ship before June 30. In every year, however, there must always be a certain quantity which cannot get into its own proper year, though this year it promises to be smaller than usual.

We have been favoured by Dalgety and Co., Limited, with a statement of the wool exports from all the colonies from July 1 to May 31, the table being as follows:—

Colony.	July 1 to May 31, 1898-9.	July 1 to May 31, 1897-8.	Increase.	Decrease.	July 1 to May 31, 1896-7.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
N.S. Wales	636,857	621,605	15,252		679,809
Victoria	365,772	383,191	...	17,419	440,743
South Aust.	109,744	116,216	...	6,472	152,195
Queensland	108,057	113,034	...	4,977	159,290
West Australia	22,957	25,130	...	2,173	26,500
Tasmania	12,406	13,199	...	793	13,613
New Zealand	370,239	402,143	...	31,904	365,923
Total	1,626,032	1,674,518	15,252	63,738	1,818,313

Decrease ... ... 48,486 bales.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s monthly circular of 7th instant shows the decrease as only 36,600 bales, but the dates are not identical.

In any case, it is matter for surprise in the trade that, taking the disastrous season experienced into consideration, the deficiency is not greater. It is known that some forecasts have gone so far as to name 100,000 to 170,000 bales as the shortage which would ultimately be discovered in the production of the seven Australasian colonies, but from all present appearances—and the figures are not likely to show any material alteration within the next three weeks—such estimates are likely to prove pretty wide of the correct mark. It is thought that this revelation, in conjunction with the weaker closing of the May series in London, has had something to do with the quieter feeling at present noticeable in the local market, but as it is generally admitted that the market has been supported more by the certain and more serious deficiency which must be shown in the 1899-1900 clip, the easier feeling at present apparent must prove of a temporary character, and values in the ensuing colonial season, unless very much handicapped by the faulty character of the clip soon to be shorn, must show considerable appreciation.

The figures from which the following return is compiled have been courteously supplied by the Customs authorities. The exports of wool from New South Wales by all outlets are here shown from July 1, 1898, to May 31, 1899.

EXPORTS JULY 1, 1898, TO MAY 31, 1899.

—	Destination.	1897-8.	1898-9.
By Sea.		Bales.	Bales.
Sydney	United Kingdom and Foreign Ports	582,074	586,048
Newcastle	Do.	38,464	47,529
	Total	620,538	633,577
Sydney	Victoria	27,335	30,060
Newcastle	Do.	5,324	4,085
	Total	32,659	34,145
Sydney	New Zealand	Nil	9
Do.	Queensland	80	19
Do.	Tasmania	Nil	16
Do.	South Australia	Nil	Nil
	Total by Sea	653,387	667,766
Borderwise—			
Albury	Victoria	25,891	20,737
Corowa	Do.	44	806
Corowa	Do.	11,652	10,562
Euston	Do.	2,231	1,679
Howlong	Do.	24	142
Moama	Do.	18,467	17,275
Mulwala	Do.	7,371	4,043
Swan Hill	Do.	36,529	28,850
Tocumwal	Do.	5,002	6,549
Wentworth	Do.	11,883	4,462
	Total	109,922	95,085
Wentworth	South Australia	22,097	18,393
Willyama	Do.	9,907	16,181
	Total	32,004	34,574
Boggabilla	Queensland	589	225
Wallangarra	Do.	...	1
	Total	589	226
	Total Borderwise	143,112	129,885
Total exported from the colony		796,429	797,651
Less imported from Queensland, &c.		81,557	90,433
NET PRODUCTION OF N.S. WALES		714,872	707,218

Decrease ... 7626 bales.

As has been previously mentioned, the fourth series of London sales will open on the 27th instant, the list having closed on the 3rd. The gross arrivals totalled 357,000 bales, which, with 5000 bales held over from the previous series, made a total of 362,000 bales. As 129,000 bales had gone forward direct to manufacturing centres only 233,000 bales are available for cataloguing. At the June sales of 1898, 265,000 bales were on offer, so that the deficiency of 32,000 bales between the two series should have a correspondingly favourable influence on prices.

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A GOULBURN MIRACLE.

Mr. H. E. KUGELMANN, Goulburn, N.S.W., 26th October, 1897.
Consulting Herbal Practitioner.

Dear Sir,—I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude to you for having cured me absolutely of the chronic and supposed incurable diseases from which I had suffered terribly for over six years. In fact, the medical men I had to attend me stated that I was suffering from seven different organic complaints, a truly fearful combination, and my complete recovery under your treatment is little short of a miracle. I hope, therefore, that you will publish this, my sworn testimony, for the benefit of other sufferers.

Over six years ago I was taken very ill, and the doctor who was called in stated I was suffering from typhoid fever of a very bad and complicated form, and he held out no hopes of my recovery. He, however, treated me for over three months, and during that time I became paralysed and completely lost the use of my limbs, and they became perfectly lifeless. The whole of my spine also became affected. I was in continuous pain, both internally and along the spine, as well as at the base of the brain. The symptoms soon brought about a very bad form of epileptic fits, and the pain and agony I endured was more than human tongue could possibly describe. At this stage I thought it advisable to try another medical man, and the one I consulted treated me for a considerable time without giving me any benefit whatever. In this state I passed a most wretched existence, and was treated during four years by no less than thirteen legally qualified doctors, not one of whom ever gave me anything which had the remotest beneficial effect upon my diseases, and did not even ease the dreadful pain which I constantly suffered, although I was not neglected, as everything that medical men could do, or think of, was done for me during those years. I wish to mention also that I was suffering from an internal displacement, and uterine complications of a very painful nature, including a very large stone in the bladder. I was in Sydney, under treatment, and also at Camden, but the doctors there stated that they could do no more for me without an operation, and, that my heart being so very weak and greatly affected, they feared that if I went under an operation I would not survive it. Therefore the operation was not performed. I may also mention that for two years during my illness I was never once dressed, as I could not sit up, but only lie back on a couch or in bed. I was never out of pain for five minutes for months and months at a time. I could not turn myself in my bed, only as my husband or the nurse would turn me, having no use whatever in my limbs, nor power to move myself, and when I was moved it only caused me greater internal misery than was the already great misery of lying still. During the second year of my illness I was advised to try the local hospital at Goulburn and see what could be done there. I remained there for a number of months, and every skill and remedy that could be thought of was tried. The doctors and hospital staff did all in their power to relieve me of my great affliction, but after passing a long and tedious winter in that institution, they discharged me worse than ever, as their treatment turned out a failure. I was carried through the streets of Goulburn by the wardsman and my husband to my home. My spine had curved considerably, and the sinews of my legs had also become greatly contracted, so that it was impossible to straighten them, and I had to be on my stomach for seven long weeks day and night. For a long time all my food repeated as soon as taken. The doctors then told my husband that there really could be no cure whatever, in consequence of which I had utterly given up in despair. I also may state that I suffered constantly, more or less, with an intolerable form of eczema, which affected my scalp and neck, and caused my hair to fall out. I was also suffering from a bronchial complaint, as well as a chronic form of catarrh. It is needless to add that my digestion was in a shocking condition, and my food did not do me any good whatever. My kidneys became affected, and were badly diseased, as well as the bladder, owing to the stone before mentioned, and from the hips to the toes I was completely paralysed. Being advised to consult you, I did so on one of your professional visits to Goulburn, and after you had thoroughly examined me, without my telling you any of my ailments or giving you any information whatever respecting my case, you explained to me exactly the cause of the disease from which I was suffering, you stated that you were absolutely certain that you could cure me completely, and although I was very disheartened by the fact that thirteen doctors had given me up to die, still I did not doubt you, but began your Herbal Magnetic Treatment, and after a time I began slowly to improve in health, the pains left me by degrees, and in a short time I was able to move my hands, as I could not move them nor any part of my limbs by myself, until after I had gone under your treatment. I thus got better by degrees, and gradually I could turn myself in bed, and be taken out of bed for a time, and then I was able to be wheeled out for a distance without feeling any bad effects. In this way I gradually progressed under your valuable treatment until I am pleased to state that now I am perfectly cured of all my complaints, including paralysis, epileptic fits, stone in bladder, heart disease, skin disease from which I suffered, also of the bronchial troubles, dyspepsia, and catarrh, and I can now walk about and enjoy life, and am quite a new being. In fact I do not seem to be able to contain myself for the joy I feel in not having an ache nor a pain, after so many years of suffering, misery, and agony. I wish also to add that I have now been examined by two medical men, who declare that I am now cured and in a sound state of health. I therefore feel it my duty to suffering humanity to make known the wonderful cure I have received after having been pronounced incurable by thirteen doctors, and, having lived in Goulburn for a long time, my case is well known here. Nothing will give me greater pleasure than to see anyone personally in reference to my case, and to answer any correspondence that may be sent to me about this matter.

Yours gratefully, (Signed) (Mrs.) JANE WARE.

I, Jane Ware, of Ellesmere-street, Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—1. That the contents set forth in the annexed written statement signed by me are perfectly true in every particular. 2. That such statement is made by me voluntarily and of my own free will.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits." JANE WARE.

Subscribed and declared at Goulburn, this Twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, before me. A. M. BETTS, a Commissioner for Affidavits.

I hereby declare that I have known Mrs. Jane Ware, and am pleased to testify to the fact of her cure.
(Signed) J. P. RICHARDSON, Mayor of the City of Goulburn, N.S.W.

We, the undersigned residents of the City of Goulburn, hereby witness the above facts:—
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Dividend Equalisation Account	2,330 0 0			
		£48,047 6 3		
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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion, 8. Preachers—11, Rev. E. C. Beck; 3.15, Canon Moreton; 7, Rev. A. H. Coombes. Monday, 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion in connection with the Melanesian Mission. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion Farewell to Missionaries departing to New Guinea.

THE ANGLICAN MISSION IN NEW GUINEA.—FAREWELL COMMUNION for Departing Missionaries, ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, WEDNESDAY Next, 10.30 a.m. Friends invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE. 11th Sunday after Trinity, S. Barnabas' Day. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

S. THOMAS', North Sydney.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 7 p.m., Rev. H. H. Phillips, Rector of Taree.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Young-st., Redfern.—7.45, H. C.; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Rector; 3 p.m., Rev. E. Hines.

ST. PHILIP'S.—Morning, 11, Ven. Archdeacon Langley; Evening, 7, Ven. Archdeacon Langley.

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT. 8 a.m., H.C.; 11, Matins, Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., Rector. 7.30, Evensong; Rev. A. E. J. Ross, M.A.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET.—JUNE 11, St. Barnabas' Day.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Matins, Litany, and Sermon; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon.

TO-NIGHT, NURSES' GUILD FESTIVAL, at 7.30 o'clock.

TUESDAY NEXT, Limelight Views of MELANESIAN MISSION, in ST. JAMES' HALL, 8 o'clock.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY. SERMONS will be preached and Collections made TO-MORROW, in the following Churches:—
St. Michael's, Morn., Rev. R. Griffiths, B.A.
Surry Hills. Even., Rev. Dr. Manning.
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THE MELANESIAN MISSION. SUNDAY, JUNE 11th (St. Barnabas' Day), intercessions asked for the Mission. MONDAY, 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion, with an address by the Archbishop, in St. Andrew's Cathedral; 11.30 a.m., Meeting of friends and subscribers in the Chapter-house; 8 p.m., Lantern Lecture in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street. H. WALLACE MORT, Hon. Sec.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial.—11 and 7, Rev. Moorhead Legate.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. William Robertson, M.A., will preach 11 and 7.

CHALMERS CHURCH (near Redfern Station). Rev. G. D. BUCHANAN. 11 a.m., "God and Daily Bread." 7.15 p.m., "Influence of Shadows" (concluded).

GLEBE Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. H. O. Auld, B.A.; 7, Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A.

LEICHHARDT Presb. Church.—Rev. David Allan. At 11, "I Don't Care," at 7, "The Golden Rule."

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preacher, the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11 and 7. Induction Wednesday evening next, 7.30.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SABBATH-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—11, Rev. T. W. Dunn: "Don't Speak to the Man at the Wheel." 3, Special Sermon by Rev. W. M. Smith (Balmain). 7, Rev. T. W. Dunn, monthly sermon to young men: "The Young Man and his Books."

PALMER-ST.—Rev. W. G. Fraser. 11, "The House of Obededom." 7, "The Sheldon Boom."

PITT AND BAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CH. Preacher, Rev. R. Welsh. 11 a.m.: "What think ye of Christ?" 7 p.m.: "A Brand Plucked out of the Fire."

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. R. MACLEOD. Morning subject, "The Christian's Guide and Friend." Evening, "The Claim of Christ on Men."

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky. 11, Communion service; 7, Communion service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRES. CH.—Rev. James White, 11 and 7. Evening, "PERSONAL SERVICE."

ST. Luke's Pres. Ch., Redfern.—Mr. A. D. Robertson, 11; Rev. T. J. Curtis, 7, "In His Steps."

ST. PAUL'S, Balmain W.—Sunday, June 11, morning 11 a.m., evening 7 p.m., Rev. W. Michael Smith.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister. Bible Class at 10 a.m. Sermon, 11, "Good Food and a Gracious Appetite." Evening, 7, "Soldiers and Saints."

SUNDAY SERVICES for the ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Castlereagh-street.—Morning, at 11, the Rev. R. Price, Funeral Sermon; Evening, at 7, Mr. A. CASTLEMAN.

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Charing Cross, June 11. Preacher, Rev. J. J. F. L. Ferguson, of Richmond. Morning, at 11, and Evening at 7 o'clock.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets, Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

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BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Hill, M.A., 11 and 7, "A Young Man's Visions."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. George Campbell, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15. Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ROCKDALE.—Anniversary Services Sunday, 11th June. Morning, Rev. R. Tremayne Dunstan. Evening, Rev. Dr. Roseby. Public Meeting, Tuesday, June 13th, 7.45 p.m. Special Anthems.

GLEBE Cong'l Church.—Mr. Geo. A. Bayes, B.A., 11, "Joy and Peace;" 7, "Mt. of Glory, plain of despair."

MANLY CONG. CH.—Rev. E. ADAMS. 11, "The Power tosse;" 7.30, "Pessimism, Mother of Suicide."

NORTH SYDNEY Cong.—11 and 7, Rev. H. Robjohns, M.A. Evening, Praise Service. Orchestral Music.

OCEAN-ST. Congregational Church.—Evening, "What would Jesus Do?" Rev. S. Savage.

PETERSHAM Congregational Church.—To-morrow, Rev. Allen. Morn., "Old Age;" ev., "Mastership."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH. Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A. Morning at 11, Evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, OUR SAVIOUR'S "COME."

PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. 11, Rev. R. F. BECHER, B.A.; 3, Rev. S. SHARP; 7, Rev. G. PRESTON. Special Hymns by Choir and Orchestra. Public Meeting and Prize Distribution, Tuesday Eve., 7.45.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. F. BINNS at 11 and 7. Evening, Lessons from Life of H. Drummond.

SUMMER HILL C.E. ANNIVERSARY. Morning, 11, Rev. Dr. PORTER. Afternoon, 3, Hospital Addresses, Nurse Miles and Mr. T. Pratt. Evening, 7, Rev. W. J. L. CLOSS, B.A.

WAVERLEY Cong'l Church next Thurs. (by special request)—Lect., "The Hand," H. Jones, Imp. Arc.

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BOURKE-ST.—Anniversary, Foreign Missions. Rev. Benjamin Danks, 11 and 7.

BURWOOD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. Webb, 11, "Federal City;" 7, "Israel in Egypt."

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.) Family Service, 11 a.m., Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, M.A. People's Service, 7 p.m., Rev. G. MARTIN. All Seats Free. Everybody Welcome. TO-NIGHT, Consecration Meeting 7.30.

N.B.—Next WEDNESDAY, Special Entertainment by Mr. W. KEEP. Phonograph, &c. Admission by silver coin.

STANMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. E. J. Rodd; 7 p.m., Student.

WESLEY CH., Regent-st.—Rev. P. J. Stephen, 11 and 7, "Why I am a Christian." Full choir.

WILLIAM-ST.—11 and 7, Rev. Jos. Woodhouse. Praise Service, 7 to 7.15 p.m.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CH., Burton-st., city.—Pastor, C. J. Moon, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. J. Woodhouse, 3 p.m.

BATHURST-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11, "Silence;" 7, "Glory."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Anniversary Services. Morning, Rev. W. J. L. Closs; Evening, Dr. Porter. Annual Social, Members and Friends, Tuesday next, 7.30. Rev. F. E. Harry, chairman. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street.—C. E. ANNIVERSARY.—11, Rev. J. Dennis; 3, Mrs. William White; 7, "A Straight Talk to Young Men," Rev. S. Sharp.

MARRICKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—Morn., 11, Rev. A. E. Blackwell; Afternoon, 3, Rev. S. Harrison; Evening, 7, Mr. Rawmaker. Tuesday: Ladies' Stall, 4; Tea, 6.30; Pub. Meeting, 7.30.

NORTH SYDNEY Baptist Church, School of Arts, Mount-st.—F. T. Evers, morning and evening.

NEWTOWN BAP. CHURCH.—Christian Endeavour Anniversary.—Morning, 11, Rev. S. Sharp. Afternoon, 3, Special Service. Evening, 7, Pastor. Subject: "A Young Man and his Christ." MONDAY EVENING, Mr. G. G. Walden, President Local Union, Chairman.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beedel.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day, at 11 a.m.; 7.15 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Hyde Park. Rev. Dr. ZILLMANN. 11 a.m.—"Jacob the Pastoralist." "The Age of the Squatter." 7 p.m.—"Israel's first King, and fulsome fickle people." Apropos the new Governor. TUESDAY next, Lecture by Mr. D. FOX, "Astronomy."

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. WYBERT REEVE, Esq. I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET. 11 a.m., "Woman: her Power and Influence." 7 p.m., "THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE."

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 8, in the School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street, Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, on "HUMBUGS." (New Specimens.) Admission, Silver Coin.

ANNANDALE P. M. Church.—M. Beasley, minister. 11, "A Revived Church;" 7, "Procrastination."

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE.—Headquarters, 251 Castlereagh-st., near Liverpool-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 8 p.m., Mr. J. O. Moroney, "Early Australian Days—Our Birthstains." Discussion. Public invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE, 300 Pitt-st., Sunday, 7 p.m. "The Gospel in the Prophets."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Mr. Hawkins Removed from 28 King-st. to 97 Wilson-st., Newtown. Mtgs. as usual.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 415 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m., "Are all prophecies fulfilled?"

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION. Meeting S. James' Hall, Phillip-street, 8 p.m. MONDAY NEXT, 12th instant. All members should attend.

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N.S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION.—An Inspirational LECTURE will be delivered through Mr. Bradley at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh sts., SUNDAY, 7.15. Subject: PEEPS INTO FUTURITY. Questions invited after lecture. Collection. Anniversary Social on 22nd inst.

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SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. PUBLIC LECTURE on SUNDAY, 11th JUNE, at 7.30 p.m., "Necessity and Freewill." "So Many Men on Earth; So Many Gods in Heaven." Mr. H. A. WILSON. All invited. Questions and discussion.

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Federation.

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

It is hereby notified for general information that a Writ has this day been issued in connection with the question of the submission of the Australasian Federal Constitution to the Electors of New South Wales for acceptance or rejection; and that the following arrangements have been made for taking the Poll in the portions of the aforesaid Colony known as the Electoral Districts, as follows, under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893:—

POLLING-PLACES.

Annandale.—Glebe Town Hall; St. Aidan's Hall, Johnston-street, Annandale.
Ashfield.—Ashfield Hall, late School of Arts, Ashfield; Congregational School Hall, Croydon; Hall, Carlton Crescent, Summer Hill.
Balmain North.—Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain.
Balmain South.—St. Thomas' Schoolroom, corner of Darling-street and Weston-road; Central Hall, Darling-street and Birchgrove-road.
Botany.—North Botany Town Hall; Botany School of Arts; Botany-road, near M'Evoy-street; Banks Meadow.
Burwood.—North side of the railway line; south side of the railway line; near south boundary Municipality of Concord; near gasworks, Mortlake; in or near Town Hall, Five Dock; at or near the Concord Railway Station.
Canterbury.—Canterbury, Bankstown, Enfield, Strathfield, Cabramatta, Liverpool, St. John's Park, South Bankstown.
Darlington.—Abercrombie-street.
Glebe.—The Record Reign Hall, Glebe; the Glebe.
Granville.—Auburn Council-chambers, Granville School of Arts; New Town Hall, Rookwood; Merrylands; at or near the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's Works, Auburn.
Leichhardt.—Leichhardt Town Hall; near Callan Park.
Marrickville.—Excelsior Hall, Marrickville-road; Livingstone-road, near New Canterbury-road; Renwick-street, The Warren; Enmore-road, near Juliet-street; Wardell-road, near Marrickville-road.
Newtown—Camperdown Division.—King-street, Newtown; Town Hall, Camperdown; Police Station, Newtown.
Newtown—Erskine Division.—Town Hall, Erskineville; Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown; St. George's Hall.
Newtown—St. Peters Division.—Town Hall, St. Peters; Cook's River, near the Dam; Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road.
Paddington.—Paddington Town Hall; St. George's Hall, Glenmore-road.
Parramatta.—Court-house, Parramatta; near the Broken Back Bridge; Prospect and Sherwood; Town Hall, Parramatta; Harris Park East.
Petersham.—Petersham Town Hall; near Lewisham Station; near Stanmore Station; Brighton and Palace streets; at or near Athenaeum Hall, Dulwich Hill.
Randwick.—Town Hall, Randwick; Green's-road, near Oxford-street; Oxford-street, near Reservoir; Coogee; Arden-street, near Macpherson-street.
Redfern.—Redfern Town Hall.
Ryde.—Drummoyne Council-chambers; Dundas; East Carlingford; Gladesville; Hunter's Hill; Rydalmere; Ryde; Beecroft; North Ryde; Marsfield; Woolwich; Ermington; Pennant Hills-road.
Sherbrooke.—Blacktown; Eastern Creek; Seven Hills; Toongabbie; Rooty Hill; Castle Hill; Kellyville; Pennant Hills, near Thompson's Corner; Rouse Hill; Dural; Galston; Kenthurst; Fairfield; Prospect; Smithfield; Wetherill Park; Arcadia; Holroyd; Glenorie; Baulkham Hills.
St. George.—Arncliffe, Hurstville Council-chambers, Kogarah School of Arts, Rockdale Town Hall, Bexley, Carlton, Mortdale.
St. Leonards.—Walker-street, Milson's Point.
Sydney—Belmore Division.—Independent Order of Oddfellows' Temple, 138 Elizabeth-street.
Sydney—Bligh Division.—Presbyterian School Hall in Palmer-street.
Sydney—Cook Division.—Crown-street, between Little Devonshire and Cleveland streets.
Sydney—Denison Division.—Harris-street, near William Henry-street.
Sydney—Fitzroy Division.—Dowling-street, corner Fitzroy-avenue.
Sydney—Flinders Division.—Schoolroom, Foveaux-street, between Crown and Bourke streets.
Sydney—Gipps Division.—Federation Hall, corner of Charlotte-place and Harrington-street.
Sydney—King Division.—Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.
Sydney—Lang Division.—Old Masonic Hall, Clarence-street, Sydney.
Sydney—Phillip Division.—Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park.
Sydney—Pyrmont Division.—Elder's Hall, Union-street, Pyrmont.
Warringah.—Manly; Narrabeen; Pittwater; Greendale; Mosman Bay; Neutral Bay.
Waterloo.—Alexandria Town Hall; Waterloo Town Hall.
Waverley.—Corner of Albion and Leichhardt streets; Grafton-street; Waverley Council-chambers; Hall or Booth, Ebley-street.
Willoughby.—Hawkesbury Railway Station; Hornsby Junction; Thornleigh; Pennant Hills; Gordon; Longueville, Turramurra; North Sydney, near tram terminus; Chatswood; High-street, Willoughby; Greenwich; Lindfield; Berowra.
Woollahra.—New South Head-road, near Ocean-street; Watson's Bay; Council-chambers, Woollahra; Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street; Double Bay.

DATE OF POLLING, 20th JUNE, 1899.
HOURS OF POLLING, 8 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m.
DATE OF WRIT, 2nd JUNE, 1899.
DATE OF RETURN OF WRIT, 5th JULY, 1899.

It is hereby further notified that any holder of an Elector's Right can vote at any Polling-place duly appointed for such purpose in any part of the colony.

CRITCHETT WALKER, Principal Under-Secretary, Returning Officer for the Colony of New South Wales. Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 2nd June, 1899.

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(Continued from pages 3 and 5.)

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Meetings.

UNITED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE.

TO-NIGHT, JUNE 10, at 8 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE.—Right Hon. G. H. REID, P.C.
WALLSEND, 8 p.m.—Right Hon. G. H. REID, P.C.
NOWRA, BERRY, 8 p.m.—B. R. WISE, Q.C., M.P.
LIVERPOOL.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
CITY, Belmore Park, 8 p.m.—Sir WM. P. MANNING, R. D. MEAGHER, E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Ms.P., Mr. J. E. WEST, and others.
NEWTOWN, Town Hall.—Hon. E. BARTON, Q.C., M.P., J. M. CHANTER and E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Ms.P.
PARRAMATTA, Tattersall's Corner.—Sir WM. MANNING, Mr. S. T. WHIDDON and Mr. W. J. FERRIS, Ms.P.
LEICHHARDT, Spooner's Balcony.—Messrs. J. J. COHEN, M.P., and R. B. O'ARRAN.
ROOTY HILL, 4.30 p.m.—Messrs. T. TAYLOR and F. S. BOYCE.
ST. MARYS, 7.30 p.m.—Messrs. T. TAYLOR and F. S. BOYCE.
SUMMER HILL, Lackey-street.—Messrs. W. A. LLOYD and W. S. LLOYD.
WATERLOO, Sportsman's Arms Hotel.—GEORGE ANDERSON, M.P., and Mr. J. E. WEST.
WILLOUGHBY, Crow's Nest, intersection of Lane Cove and Willoughby roads. Messrs. T. ROLIN, M. H. REYNOLDS, and F. J. BROTHERS.
ROYAL SOVEREIGN HOTEL, Liverpool-street and Darlinghurst-road.—P. E. QUINN, W. W. DAVIS, Ms.P., and Mr. GEORGE LEWIS.
RYDE, Marsfield Council-chambers, 3 p.m.—Messrs. E. TERRY, M.P., ALEX. WILSON, and A. J. REYNOLDS.
GLADESVILLE HOTEL, 8 p.m.—Messrs. ALEX. WILSON and A. J. REYNOLDS.
LAWSON.—W. L. DASH.
MARRICKVILLE, tram terminus.—W. J. FERGUSON, M.P.
WAVERLEY, Grand Hotel.—R. D. MEAGHER, M.P., Alderman W. J. BLUNT, and Mr. T. KEMP.
BALMAIN SOUTH, Cohen's Exchange Hotel, Beattie-street.—Messrs. W. J. DONNELLY, F. J. DONOVAN, and W. MARTIN.
LITHGOW.—Hon. J. HUGHES, M.L.C.
WINDSOR.—T. R. BAVIN.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 8 p.m.
DARLINGTON, Smith's Hotel, Abercrombie and Wells streets, 7.30 p.m.—Rt. Hon. G. H. REID, P.C., and R. D. MEAGHER, M.P.
MARRICKVILLE, Excelsior Hall.—Hon. E. BARTON, Q.C., M.P.
KOGARAH, School of Arts.—Hon. JOHN HUGHES, M.L.C.
CITY, Flagstaff Hotel, Princes-street.—Mr. GEORGE LEWIS, and others.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Mission Hall, Bourke-street.—Ald. T. HUGHES and W. MARTIN.
DOUBLE BAY, White's Hotel.—JOHN GARLAND, M.P., and Mr. T. R. BAVIN.
GRANVILLE, Albert Hall.—Hon. VARNEY PARKES, M.P., and Mr. JOHN BRUNTON.
PYRMONT, Hallet's Royal Pacific Hotel, Harris and John streets.—Messrs. R. R. GARRAN and R. F. NORMAN.
NORTH BOTANY, Beaconsfield Estate, Ellison's Halfway House.—T. WADDELL, M.P., Ald. J. G. GOUFREY, and F. J. LULAND.
MOSMAN, The Barn.—Hon. Dr. CULLEN, M.L.C.
REDFERN, Town Hall.—E. W. O'SULLIVAN, M.P.
DARLINGHURST, Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-street North.—R. W. CALDWELL and E. W. BUTLER.
CANTERBURY, Town Hall.—Messrs. W. J. DONNELLY and W. ROBSON.
ASHFIELD.—Messrs. A. W. MEEKS and W. EDMUNDS.
LEICHHARDT, Evans's Colonnade, Parramatta-road, opposite Norton-street.—Hon. F. CLARKE, M.L.C., and F. S. BOYCE.
PADDINGTON, St. George's Hall, Glenmore-road.—Ald. JOHN WHITE, Messrs. W. S. LLOYD, and S. A. BYRNE.

FEDERATION. A MEETING of the WOMEN'S FEDERAL LEAGUE will be held at the TOWN HALL at 3 o'clock on MONDAY AFTERNOON. All women are invited to attend.

NORTH SYDNEY UNITED FEDERAL LEAGUE.—Mr. ANDREW EATON will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at Burke's Hotel, Walker and Mount streets. The Hon. Frank Clarke, M.L.C., will take the chair at 8.

THE AMENDED FEDERAL BILL.—A Monster MEETING, Belmore Park, SATURDAY, June 10th, 3 p.m. Speakers: Sir W. P. Manning, Joseph Carlos, Esq., R. D. Meagher, M.P., and E. W. O'Sullivan, M.P.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.

MEETINGS will be held as under at 8 p.m.

TO-NIGHT.
WAVERLEY.—Tea Gardens, WATKIN WYNNE, Esq.
BALMAIN.—Warwick Castle Hotel, Messrs. T. O'REILLY and G. PILE, at 7.45 p.m.
WATERLOO.—Lord Raglan Hotel, Messrs. E. W. FOXALL and S. BLAIR WHITE.
MARRICKVILLE.—Messrs. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK and E. M. CLARK, Ms.P., and D. R. HALL.
N. SYDNEY.—Federal Hotel, Messrs. ALEC THOMSON and — DUNCAN.
LEICHHARDT.—Parramatta-road, near Marion-street, Mr. G. S. BEEBY.
ASHFIELD.—Messrs. P. R. HIGGINS and G. H. LEIBIUS, M.A.
BURWOOD.—Parke's Hotel, Mr. J. HAYNES, M.P.
NARRABEEN.—Mr. F. W. GOHORNE.
GRANVILLE.—Mr. F. COTTON, M.P.
BOWRAL.—Hon. C. E. PILCHER, Q.C., M.L.C., and G. E. CAMPBELL, Esq.
WOLLONGONG.—Mr. A. B. PIDDINGTON.
NEWCASTLE.—Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P.
PENRITH.—Messrs. S. SMITH, M.P., and B. HOLLIS.
ULLADULLA.—Mr. W. J. SPRUSON, M.P.
NERRIGA.—Mr. S. A. ROSA.
NOWRA.—Mr. J. A. DOBBIE.
INVERELL.—Mr. J. L. FEGAN, M.P.

MONDAY.
GLEBE.—Town Hall, Alderman I. R. COHEN. Mr. L. G. ABRAMS chairman.
DRUMMOYNE.—Col. NEILD, M.P.
HURSTVILLE.—Hudson's Hall, Messrs. A. B. Piddington and L. Guille.
BURWOOD.—School of Arts, Mr. W. M. HUGHES, M.P.
E. CARLINGFORD.—Walker's Hall, Messrs. G. S. BEEBY and F. WEGG HORNE.
BRAIDWOOD.—Mr. S. A. ROSA.
BEGA.—Mr. W. J. SPRUSON, M.P.
CANDELO.—Mr. T. BROWN, M.P.
GRAFTON.—Hon. C. G. HAYDON, Q.C., M.L.C.
NARELLAN and CAMDEN.—Mr. G. H. LEIBIUS, M.A.
LITHGOW.—Mr. A. EDDEN, M.P.
QUEANBEYAN.—Mr. F. COTTON, M.P.
WAGGA.—Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P.
WARIALDA.—Mr. J. L. FEGAN, M.P.

TUESDAY.
FITZROY DIVISION.—Hons. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A., T. M. SLATTERY, and Mr. CHAPMAN.
DARLINGTON, Town Hall.—Hon. N. HAWKEN, M.L.C. (Chairman, Ald. W.M. ELVY).
MARRICKVILLE Town Hall.—Hon. C. E. PILCHER, Q.C., M.L.C., and ALEC. THOMSON. Mayor presides.
CANTERBURY, Town Hall.—Mr. W. M. HUGHES, M.P.
PARRAMATTA.—Hon. H. N. MACLAURIN, M.L.C.
GOULBURN.—Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P.
CAMDEN.—Col. NEILD, M.P.
BINGARA.—Mr. J. L. FEGAN, M.P.
CAPTAIN'S FLAT.—Mr. F. COTTON, M.P.
LUCKNOW.—Mr. A. EDDEN, M.P.
MACLEAN.—Hon. C. G. HAYDON, Q.C., M.L.C.
TRANGIE.—Mr. T. BROWN, M.P.
BRANXTON.—Mr. J. H. CANN, M.P.

WEDNESDAY.
TRADES' HALL.—Messrs. J. S. T. M'GOWEN, W. A. HOLMAN, and W. M. HUGHES, M.P.
BALMAIN.—R. WINDEYER, Esq.
ANNANDALE, Council-chambers.—Aldermen COHEN and HORTON.
CARLINGFORD, Williams' Store.—Mr. P. R. HIGGINS.
BATHURST.—Hon. H. N. MACLAURIN, M.L.C.
SINGLETON.—Mr. A. B. PIDDINGTON.
BUNGENDORE.—Mr. F. COTTON, M.P.
CORAKI.—Hon. C. G. HEYDON, Q.C., M.L.C.
MANILLA.—Mr. J. L. FEGAN, M.P.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE. PROTESTANT HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY, TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 13, 8 p.m. Messrs. J. S. T. M'GOWEN, A. H. GRIFFITH, and J. C. WATSON, Ms.P., will deal with DEMOCRATIC OBJECTIONS TO THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOLROOM, CHURCH-HILL, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, to Form a Branch League to work Gipps and Lang Divisions. All Interested are requested to attend. A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

MONSTER MASS MEETINGS will be held in the DOMAIN, SUNDAY, at 3 p.m. Prominent Public Speakers will address the WORKERS on the iniquities of The Secret Conference Bill.

GIPPS ELECTORATE.—Electors' MEETING, St. Philip's Schoolroom, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

ANTI-BILL LEAGUE, ROLL UP.

HARRY FORAN on Commonwealth Bill MONDAY, 12th, Elizabeth-Albion sts. Surry Hills 8 p.m.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In consequence of the death of the late Mr. Peter Miller, a vacancy has occurred on the Directorate of the abovementioned Company, and you will be called upon at the approaching General Meeting to select some one to fill the vacancy, and at the same time all the present Directors (eleven in number) will be candidates for re-election.

The grounds upon which I ask your vote are:—
1st. I have been a Shareholder for many years, and have ample time to attend to the business of the Company.
2nd. Before studying Medicine I received an excellent mercantile education, having acted as ACCOUNTANT to the Caledonian Insurance Company, Edinburgh, MANAGING CLERK of a Public ACCOUNTANT'S Office, and MANAGER of a large MERCANTILE FIRM in Singapore.
3rd. Since I retired from the Medical Profession I have occupied seats on the Boards of two large Coal Companies, and the experience gained there would be useful and beneficial to the Gas Company.

Should you think my services would be useful to the Company, I ASK YOU TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN THE LATTER END OF JULY AND KINDLY RECORD ONE OF YOUR TWELVE VOTES IN MY FAVOUR.

Your obedient Servant, A. K. MORSON, M.D.
Wyalla, Milson's Point, North Sydney, 10th June, 1899.

Department of Public Instruction, Technical Education Branch.
SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
The ANNUAL MEETING and DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES will take place in the Town Hall on MONDAY, 12th JUNE, at 8 p.m. His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will preside, and Present the Prizes. All persons interested in Technical Education are cordially invited to be present. (98-37) F. W. WORTH, Superintendent.

N.S.W. SACRIFICED.

WHEN THE PARLIAMENT SITS IN MELBOURNE, IN PLAIN WORDS WHAT IT MEANS.

The location of the Federal Capital in Melbourne. FOR HOW LONG? NOTE what the Bill says: "Until the Federal Parliament shall fix the site in N.S.W. and the Federal buildings are erected."

Great Scott! What a vague agreement for such a serious piece of business, but some people say, "NO MATTER." Well, of course, it might suit THEM.

NOW, CONSIDER. When will the Federal Parliament decide the site? That is a fair question. Well, the Bill is silent on that point, and only promises WHEN CERTAIN THINGS ARE DONE, as stated above.

FANCY ASKING N.S.W. to believe political promises and to execute an important deed by which she can be taken in. Some people say, "Trust the Federal Parliament." Of course, but suppose we do, and the promises are not carried out, WHAT REMEDY HAVE WE? NONE; and we should be laughed at in the same way as many simple-minded people have been for signing deeds and believing the voice of the charmer.

IF THE BILL passes on the 20th VICTORIA will boom straight away, and most of our people and trade will go there, and poor duped Mother, N.S.W., who has within the last few years headed Victoria in population, will dwindle and weep. REMEMBER, the bargain will have been made, and there is no remedy—NO DIVORCE COURT.

Here CONSIDER THE LOSS TO N.S.W. under this Bill. 1st, Loss of its large RIVERINA wool trade. WHO AND WHAT WILL THAT AFFECT? Our Railways, Carriers, Auctioneers, Shipping, Insurances, Wharf Labourers, Stevedores, and others.

Secondly, our MERCHANTS (who will lose station supply orders), LOSS OF OUR SOCIAL PRESTIGE (MELBOURNE being the CAPITAL), and every man, woman, and child will have to pay 22s 6d extra annual taxation (SEE MR. REID'S Speech of last year, based on Mr. Coghlan's figures).

Thirdly, TWOPENNY POSTAGE instead of the penny now in operation.

MARRIAGE, like FEDERATION, is good, but don't marry when you know your sisters, cousins, and aunts-in-law will control you and your purse. THAT'S what federating under this Bill means.

Some people say "Federate, Federate," no matter what the Bill says. "Let us join hands and be ONE PEOPLE, ONE NATION." All this SOUNDS very well, BUT it will not feed our children or pay our rent, if through the loss of our trade money becomes scarce here.

The true patriots of N.S.W. cry aloud, "People, do not sell yourselves and the great unborn. VOTE NO on the 20th, and give the benefit of any doubt—a thing adopted in all our Courts of Law and on all our sporting grounds. To vote Yes on chance would be cruel and wicked in the face of so much opposition.

Federation must come, and before very long the people will have before them A BILL which will bring together ON FAIR TERMS the people of the great colonies. Then all will rejoice, and those who come after us will behold A HAPPY AND GREAT NATION.

* This is inserted and paid for by a thorough "TRUE BLUE," whose motto is COUNTRY FIRST and £ S D AFTERWARDS.

FEDERAL BADGES. The only authorised Federal Badges. Price 1d each, or 1 dozen, post free, 10d. TURNER and HENDERSON, Hunter-street.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S. WALES.

The Half-yearly MEETING will be held in the Rooms, 173 Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 24th June, 1899, after which an Extraordinary MEETING will be held for the adoption amendment, or otherwise of the rules for the government of the Mortuary Benefit Fund. Also notice of motion from W. A. Hudson to rescind resolution re Mortuary Benefit Fund, carried December 23rd, 1898.

HENRY T. EVERETT, Secretary.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N.S.W. On WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock, at the School of Arts, Annual Report and Balance-sheet, Election of Officers, &c., &c. ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Gen. Sec.

ANDERSON TESTIMONIAL. The Subscribers to the above are hereby notified that the Testimonial will be presented next MONDAY NIGHT, June 12, at the WATERLOO TOWN HALL, at 8 o'clock. H. BUNTING, Hon. Sec.

Machinery.

(Continued from page 5.)

PORTABLE ENGINE, 12-h.p., for SALE, cheap. Splendid order. JOHN DANKS and SON PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 324 to 330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORIZONTAL ENGINE and BOILER, 12-h.p., for SALE, cheap. JOHN DANKS and SON PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 324 to 330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BOILER, 6 h-p., with 4-h.p. Horizontal ENGINE, for SALE, cheap. JOHN DANKS and SON PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 324 to 330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PULLEYS, Wood Split, large assortment. We can through practical results recommend this class of pulley.

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WANTED, second-hand Drilling Machine, Stocks and Dies, and Swage Block, suitable for general smith; must be in good order. H. ALEXANDER, Point Piper-road 'bus stables.

WE have a large Stock of Best Flexible Steel Wire ROPES, at lowest prices, and ask buyers to inspect our stock and get quotations. POTTS and PAUL, Erskine-street.

B. C. DALWOOD and CO., Machinery Merchants, 54 Regent-street, have for SALE—12-h.p. Boiler, 2 4-h.p. Boilers, 3-h.p. Engine and Boiler, 2-h.p. Engine and Boiler (both under steam), 3-h.p. Marine Engine, 4-h.p. Engine; Black smith's Bellows, Vice, and Anvil, £4 10s the lot.

B. C. DALWOOD and CO., Machinery Merchants, 54 Regent-street, want to Purchase a good Punch and Shearing Machine. We are cash purchasers of all classes of Machinery, Boilers, &c.

BOILERS, 4, 6, and 10 h.p., Steel Rails, Crab Winches, Overhead Traveller, &c. 68 George-st. West.

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WE have for Sale, a large stock of Pulleys, Shafting, Plummer Blocks, &c.; we also carry a large stock of Patterns, and can supply any order on shortest notice. BUNNET and SPEECHLEY, 66 to 68 Sussex-street.

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LARGE Pit Bucket, 100ow., £3; Iron Winding Rolls, 6 for £3; 500 tons Bolts, &c. 307 Pitt-st.

IMP. Mills, Crushers, Meatbone Chop., Pumps, Mining, Tan., Boot Grind. Mach. Johns, 112 Botany-rd., Alex.

SALE, Huntingdon Mill, Rockbreaker, Leather Press' Rollers, shafts, Pulleys, Pumps. 112 Botany-rd., Alex.

FOR SALE, 4 h.p. BOILER, complete, no reas. offer refused. Union Laundry, 20 Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont.

Hotels.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—ROYAL HOTEL, Springwood. Terms 30s. Visitors driven out free. D. M'Neil.

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WOLLONGONG.—Makins' Royal Hotel, close sea baths and golf links. Fishing parties arranged.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

YOUNG FOWLS wanted, about 6 months old. Apply Produce, Herald Office.

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WANTED, a quantity good young healthy FOWLS (bona). State price, breeding, M. R., Herald, Kg.-st.

WANTED, 25 well-bred W. Leghorn PULLETS. State price to Charles Smith, Berowra.

RETRIEVER, Black Curly Dog PUP, for SALE, cheap. 101 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, Mastiff prize DOG, £6 6s, to be seen K. C. Dog Show, Exhibition Building, bench No. 34.

FOR SALE, 5 pair my well-known long distance Homing PIGEONS. H. Tombs, 21 Union-st., Paddgtn.

AUSTRALIAN Rough-coated TERRIERS for SALE, by champion dog Hazel. These Puppies are silver-blue-and-tan. On view at Show to-day, Kennel Club, or 106 Phillip-street.

RETRIEVER, splendid water dog, broken. On view this day. Gunsmith's, 12 King-st.

GREAT Dane Puppy, 7 months, first prize. To be seen Kennel Dog Show, Exhibition B., Redfern.

FOX Terrier Puppies, by Medlow Monarch, by Validity (imp.). To be seen K. C. Dog Show, Exhibition B.

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,731. Town of Parramatta, 1 acre 1 rood 6½ perches, in Macquarie-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Black, John Pye, S. J. Pearson, E. Parry, and Mrs. Sparkes, comprises allotment No. 90 of section No. 18 granted to James Bridges, allotment No. 91 of same section granted to Thomas Keynolds, and part of allotment No. 92 of same section granted to William White.	Alfred Hort Emanuel and Oscar Burrows.	Parramatta	July 21, 1899.
No. 10,817. Municipality of Balmain, 8½ perches, in William-street, adjoining the properties of Frederick Smith and J. M. Phelps, comprises parts of lots Nos. 12, 13, and 15 and part of the site of a lane of a subdivision of original lots Nos. 1 and 2 of the Balmain Estate, and part of 550 acres granted to William Balmain.	Jane Peebles	Sydney	July 21, 1899.
No. 10,859. County of Cumberland, parish of Castlereagh, 46 acres 1 rood on Nepean River, adjoining the properties of William Childs and Frederick Judges,—is part of 80 acres granted to Richard Oldright.	Annie Day; Coulthurst William Marshall; Charles Fisher Lamb; Marion Weedon	Balmain; Sydney; Paddington	July 21, 1899.
No. 10,893. Municipality of Hunter's Hill, 8 acres 2 roods 5½ perches in Bridge, Mackinson, Mars, and Venus streets, adjoining the properties of J. C. Neild, A. Fitzpatrick, E. Baker, J. J. Lakin, and W. Cambley,—comprises lots Nos. 18, 19, 22, and 23 of Turner's subdivision, and part of 80 acres granted to James Devlin.	The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited.	Sydney	July 21, 1899.
No. 10,954. Town of Bowral, 39¼ perches in Boolwey-street, adjoining the property of W. J. Savell,—comprises parts of lots Nos. 8, 9, and 10 of section No. 11, of the township of Bowral, and part of 4200 acres granted to John Norton Oxley and Henry Molesworth Oxley.	Joseph Ware	Newtown	July 21, 1899.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 2nd day of June, 1899, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 9th June, 1899.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 12th JUNE.
Bridge, Tumut River at Oddy's, road Jones Bridge (Tumut) to West Blowering.
Supply of 500 tons Rails, 100lb. to the yard, with Fishplates for half the supply of rails. (Time extended.)
Erection of Sculpture Galleries, National Art Gallery, Sydney.
Bridge, Hanscombe's Creek, at Numbugga, road Bega towards Nimitybelle.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Jerilderie.
Erection of Police Buildings, Major's Creek.
Additions, Police Quarters, Parkes.
Orange Stormwater Drainage, Blackman's Creek Channel, Contract No. 211.
Erection of Clock Tower, Post and Telegraph Office, Lismore.
Additions, &c., Courthouse, Albury.
Construction of Cattle Shipping Wharf at Western Side of Glebe Island.
Supply and Delivery at Cockatoo Island of 1800 Ironbark Sleepers.
Supply, &c., of Cooking Plant for H. M. Gaol at Tamworth.
Construction of Private and Post Town Boxes and Sorting Table, Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke.

MONDAY, 19th JUNE.
Construction of a Channel from Middle Billabong Creek to Marowie Creek, Lachlan River District.
Bridge, Baker's Creek-road, Congarini, up Taylor's Arm.
Bridge, Mayall Creek, road Murwillumbah to Boyd's Point.
Bridge, Winding Creek, at Cardiff.
Mosmans Sewerage, 2nd Division, Contract No. 188.
Randwick and Kensington Sewerage, 2nd Division, Contract No. 185.
Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of Metal Work for Moruya Bridge (amended contract).
Erection of Dwarf Wall, Railing, Gates, and Fencing, Police Buildings, Bathurst.
Additions, &c., Light-keeper's Quarters, Crowdy Head Lighthouse.
Additions, &c., Light-keeper's Quarters, Ulladulla Lighthouse.
Supply and Erection of 20,000 gallon Wrought-iron Tank at Yagobie, Moree-Inverell Railway.

MONDAY, 26th JUNE.
Timber Bridge on Castiron Piles at Bullock Island, road Newcastle to Carrington.
Construction of hand-geared Timber Punt for Edwards River, at Moulamein.
Bridge, Dalwood Creek, road Branxton to Dalwood Creek.
Quarantine Station Sewerage, Contract No. 194.
Low-level Drainage, Homebush Creek, Branch Extension, Contract No. 182a.

MONDAY, 3rd JULY.
Bridge Run of Waters Creek, Main Southern Road, Gunning to Goulburn.
Supply of Ironwork for Sewerage Contracts, Contract No. 206.
Bridge, Redbank Creek, Road Devlin's Siding towards Cowabbie.

MONDAY, 10th JULY.
Construction of Swing Span, Pivot Pier, Rest Piers, Protecting Platform, and Dolphins, Contract No. 3, Pyrmont Bridge. (Time extended.)
Construction of Timber Side Spans, Contract No. 2, Pyrmont Bridge. (Time extended.)
Construction of Abutments, Retaining Walls, and Approaches, Contract No. 1, Pyrmont Bridge. (Time extended.)
Construction of Glebe Island Bridge.
Bridge over Flood Channel of Bogan River, Road Girilambone to Duck Creek.
Bridge, Tarlo River, Road Goulburn to Taralga.
Bridge, Merri Merri Creek, Road Warren towards Quambone.

MONDAY, 17th JULY.
Erection of Steel-plate Girder Bridge on Concrete Piers over Nepean River at Camden.
Bridge, Reedy Creek, at Warialda, Road Warialda to Yetman.
(6a-168) J. H. YOUNG.

New South Wales Military Forces, Sydney, 7th June, 1899.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th June, 1899, from persons willing to Contract for ARTIFICERS' WORK in the TWO ENGINEER DIVISIONS of the MILITARY DEPARTMENT from the 1st July, 1899, to the 30th June, 1900. Separate tenders to be furnished for each Division. Plan, Specification, Schedule, Conditions of Contract, and Form of Tender may be seen at the Staff Office for Engineer Services, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, where tenders are also to be forwarded, endorsed "Tender for Artificers' Works, Northern Division," or "Tender for Artificers' Work, Southern Division," as the case may be, and each must be accompanied by a cheque in favour of the Military Secretary, or cash deposit for the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
By order.
A. J. PINCHEN, Lieut., Division Officer South.
(1e-155)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Work specified below will be received up to 11.30 a.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, JUNE 19.
Construction of 9358 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Randwick.

MONDAY, JUNE 26.
Construction of 25,892 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Ashfield.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 5th June, 1899. (61-91)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 19th June, from persons willing to PURCHASE a PUMPING PLANT, consisting of 16-h.p. GAS ENGINES fitted with a pair of Double-acting Pumps capable of lifting water to a head equal to 150ft. The plant may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Crown-street. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for or a cash deposit of five pounds. Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Purchase of Pumping Plant." The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted, and the acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Works.
By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 30th May, 1899. (61-89)

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 5th June, 1899.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 26th June, from persons willing to LEASE a portion of the BOTANY WATER RESERVE for Manufacturing or Trade purposes. Particulars may be obtained from Engineer's Office, 341 Pitt-street.
By order.
(61-90) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

50 Young-street, Sydney, 6th June, 1899.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions on the EMERGENCY STAFF of the PROFESSIONAL DIVISION of the PUBLIC WORKS and PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENTS:—
2 Assistant Engineers at salaries of £300 per annum.
5 Surveyors at salaries of £234 per annum.
5 Engineering Draftsmen at salaries of £250 per annum.
1 Engineering Draftsman at salary of £225 per annum.
4 Engineering Draftsmen at salaries of £200 per annum.
3 Engineering Draftsmen at salaries of £150 per annum.
2 Architectural Draftsmen at salaries of £200 per annum.
2 Architectural Draftsmen at salaries of £150 per annum.
10 Junior Architectural Draftsmen at salaries of £130 per annum.
1 Survey Draftsman at salary of £250 per annum.
2 Survey Draftsmen at salaries of £234 per annum.
5 Survey Draftsmen at salaries of £175 per annum.
10 Survey Draftsmen at salaries of £150 per annum.
Candidates will be required in the first instance to submit to a preliminary examination as to their previous experience in work appertaining to the positions for which they apply, and only those who can show that their experience has been such as to make them qualified for the work to be performed will be permitted to attend the competitive examination which will be held for filling the positions. Candidates should therefore be prepared to produce testimonials bearing on their previous experience, and also specimens of their work. The candidates who are appointed will receive salaries at the rates stated above, but before appointment they will be required to enter into an undertaking providing that in the event of the work of the Department slackening off at any time their services may be temporarily dispensed with until they are again required. They will, however, be regarded as eligible for appointment to the regular professional staff as vacancies occur. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, which can be obtained at the office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 19th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of ENGINEER IN CHARGE of ELECTRIC and STEAM PLANT at Darlinghurst Gaol. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £156 per annum. Particulars of the duties may be obtained at the office of the Government Architect, Department of Public Works, Sydney. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 19th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited from LADS between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years desirous of EMPLOYMENT as JUNIOR MESSENGERS in the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department and other departments of the Public Service in Sydney and suburbs. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 17th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary positions named hereunder in connection with the construction of the Byrock to Brewarrina Railway, viz.:—
CLERK and PAYMASTER
TIMEKEEPER.
The salary attached to each position is £4 per week, out of which amount the Timekeeper will be required to keep one horse. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 19th instant.
By order of the Board.
(9a-60) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Department of Public Service Tender Board, Sydney, 30th May, 1899.

TENDERS FOR WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For conditions, see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Services specified below will be received at the Board's Offices (Public Works Department) until 2.15 p.m. on the date mentioned:—
FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, 1899.
Supply of Milk (section VII.) for Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, from 1st July 1899, to 30th June, 1900.
Construction, Completion, and Delivery of a Flood Boat for Shallow Crossing, Clyde River.
Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, Young-street; at the Institutions concerned; and in the case of the Flood Boat at the Offices of the Marine Board, Sydney.
Tenders must be accompanied by the amount of deposit set forth in the Gazette notice.
(9b-36) ROBERT HICKSON, Chairman.

Department of Fisheries, Sydney, 2nd June, 1899.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned person has applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portion of land set opposite his name. Tracings, showing the position of the portion enumerated, may be inspected at this Department daily, excepting Saturdays, between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Commissioners of Fisheries, within 30 days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that a lease of the portion may not be granted.
J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
Anthony Walles. Parish of Cowan, 500 yards on the western bank of Mooney Mooney Creek, and adjoining the north boundary of C. S. Wood's Oyster Lease No. 2294. (1h-98)

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Stock and Brands, Sydney, 30th May, 1899.

STOCK BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

An EXAMINATION of Intending Applicants for the APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF STOCK will be held at this office (56 Bridge-street), commencing on MONDAY, the 19th June Next, in accordance with the Rules published in the Government Gazette of the 16th February, 1891. Applicants must submit their names to the undersigned not later than THURSDAY, the 15th proximo, and attend at 10 o'clock on the day of examination.
By order of the Board.
(8d-50) J. BARRIE, Secretary.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring, Sydney, 23rd May, 1899.

Attention is directed to the Government Gazette of the above date, wherein TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 20th JUNE, 1899, for the SINKING of a BORE at MULLALEY, on Gunnedah to Coonabarabran-road (Contract No. 99-8). Specifications, &c., may be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at the Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring Branch, Mines Department, Sydney.
JAMES W. BOULTBEE,
(8b-73) Supt. P. W. Places and Artesian Boring.

Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane, 18th May, 1899.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Under-Secretary and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Brisbane, until NOON on THURSDAY, the twenty-second day of June, 1899, from persons desirous of Contracting for a Supply of Five Hundred Telephone Instruments complete, according to the terms, general conditions, and specifications obtainable on application to the Under-Secretary and Superintendent, Post and Telegraph Department, Brisbane.
For further particulars see Government Gazette of SATURDAY, 13th May, 1899.
W. HORATIO WILSON.

Educational.

A.A.—COACHING for all Exams. by Univ. Graduates, Ethel de Lissa, B.A., sec., Sydney-chams., 130 Pitt-st.

ALL Subjects, Junior, Senior Public Service, and all Matric. Exams. Mr. J. Leonard, 105 Eliz.-st., Padd.

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ART.—Mrs. Gordon Garrett, 32 Sir J. Young's-crescent, Domain. Oil Painting 1s lesson, 10s 6d quarter.

A.A.—WATER and OIL PAINTING, Pencil and Crayon Drawing, Figure, Flower, Scenery from studies or nature. Classes, 10s 6d; private, 30s quarter. Near city. Mrs. BECK, 110 Miller-street, Pyrmont.

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CAREFUL, healthy HOME and sound TUITION for BOYS at country rectory, near Camden: English, French, Latin, music, harmony, and calisthenics. For terms apply Miss ALLNUTT, The Rectory, Cobbitty.

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Other Classes in course of formation.
Terms, &c., posted.
Address Peel's, 5 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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Public Notices.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

T. R. MANLEY,
Plumber, Gasfitter, and Sanitary Engineer,
begs to notify to his customers and friends that he has SOLD his BUSINESS, 275 Clarence-street, to Messrs. THOMAS and OSGOOD, 214 Castlereagh-street, city, and tram terminus, Marrickville, and trusts that they will receive the patronage hitherto accorded to him.
T. R. MANLEY.

Messrs. THOMAS and OSGOOD, of 214 Castlereagh-street, OPP. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, and tram terminus, Marrickville, having purchased the above Business, hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the support accorded to Mr. T. R. Manley.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. W. BOWLER and I. MITCHELL, trading as Bowler and Mitchell, of 402 George-street, MERCERS.
ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, 15th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, June 9, 1899.

PLAIN NEEDLEWORK COMPETITION.
Inaugurated by Viscountess HAMPDEN.
Parcels of WORK must be sent to the office of the Sydney Morning Herald on or before June 17th.
The Exhibition is to be held at the Town Hall on THURSDAY, June 22, and will be opened by Lady MARY LYGON at 2.30 o'clock.
Admission 6d; Children, half-price.
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"SUNDAY TIMES."—Special Illustrated Issue Tomorrow. Cartoons! Cartoons! Cartoons!

RANDWICK.—The Daintrey Estate, Auc. Sale on the ground, To-day, at 3 o'cl. M'Intyre and Co., auc.

Tenders.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 27th day of June instant, for a Lease of the Site for Baths at Lavender Bay for a term of seven years, with right of renewal for a further term not exceeding the term of the present lease held by the council.
Conditions may be seen and all other information obtained at this office.
By order.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 9th June, 1899.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF BOWLER AND MITCHELL, 402 GEORGE-STREET, MERCERS.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up till NOON on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, for purchase of the following:—
STOCK, comprising—

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Men's Shirts and Hats	245	0	9
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Goods in Window	42	6	11
Fittings and Plant	49	12	0
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The Stock is all quite new, having been purchased within the past 3 to 4 months.
Tenders must be accompanied with deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained upon application at the shop, or to the undersigned Agents for the Trustees,
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Sydney, June 9, 1899.

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LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., Wynyard-square.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted, Cementing front of dwel., labour only. O'Brien, Addison-rd., Mar'ville.

STONE-CUTTING and Setting, labour only. T. Madge, Bruce-st., near Douglas-st., Petersham.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 10th June, 1899.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the Construction of STRONG ROOMS in the basement of the Town Hall.
Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the City Building Surveyor.
JNO. B. PALMER, Town Clerk.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.
TENDERS are required for Fencing in Allotment, Springwood, 330ft. x 250ft., with 5ft. Pickets (Gothic), 6 x 6 Corner Posts, 4 x 4 Intermediate, 4in. J is Rails, all Hardwood, to be delivered on truck, Darling Harbour. Tenders close TUESDAY, 13th instant.
F. FELS, 295 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for the Making of a Turf Wicket on Petersham Oval. Specifications and all particulars can be obtained on application. Tenders will close on SATURDAY, 17th inst., at Noon. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. W. F. EAMES, Box 1089, G.P.O.; or 47 Station-street, Petersham, during evgs. 7.30 to 9.

TENDERS will be received till MONDAY, June 19th, for Renovations &c., in and about the Wesleyan Church, Paddington. Specification at the Rev. N. Wiles, Wesl. Pars., Pad., to whom tenders are to be addressed.

TENDERS for Brickwork at Mosman. Apply Eaton Bros., Berry-st., North Sydney.

TENDERS for Brickwork to Cottage. B. Household, Carrington-rd., Charing Cross, Waverley.

TENDERS to Build Brick Kitchen. Apply after 12 p.m. Plans, &c., 34 Garden-st., Alexandria.

TENDERS, to Connect 3 Houses with Sewer, improved plans. Open Tuesday. Anderson, baker, Leichhardt.

FRENCHPOLISHERS.—Tenders wanted, from first-class men only. Rear 481 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

TENDERS for Cementing, small job, lab. only. Close 6 p.m. Fernleigh, Crystal and Norwood sts., Pet'sham.

TENDERS, Plumbing, small job. 16 Crystal-st., Petersham.

TO Cabinetmakers and Joiners.—Bench ROOM, with gas engine, first-class machinery. 14 Eliz.-st., Pad.

Businesses for Sale.

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FOR SALE, RETAIL BOOT and SHOE business, in the City, one of the main business streets, doing a first-class trade, many years established.
STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

FOR SALE, by a Country Solicitor, a good Conveyancing and District and Warden's Court PRACTICE, in a railway town in the south-west; a prosperous pastoral and mining centre; a good prospect for a smart court pleader. Full particulars on application to
G. J. BARRY (Messrs. Curtiss and Barry), Solicitors, 167 King-street, Sydney.

HOTEL for SALE, South Coast, mines and coke works close to, 12 rooms, furnished, piano, &c.; lease to run 6½ years; license last Jan.; price, £120. Apply
STEWART and CO., 250 Kent-street.

GEN. Grocery, Drapery, and Produce BUSINESS, best position main street, 12 miles Sydney, well stocked, rent 16s, turnover £1750, £450 cash; no agents. Apply
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OLD-ESTABLISHED Toy and Wood-turning BUSINESS, owner made competency and retiring, proof of trade given, gas engine, 6 lathes, &c., price £300.
HENRY BEACH and CO., 155 Phillip-street.

FOR SALE or to LET, FERNDALE TANNERY Botany, everything complete.
C. SUTHERLAND,
Union Bank-chambers, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney.

HAIRDRESSING, TOBACCONIST, 17 years established, most promising town in col., doing good trade, stock about £30, sal'n nicely fitted, cheap rent, owner tired country, buying city bus. Wallace, Main-st., Lithgow.

WARDEN,
69 Elizabeth-street, near King-street,
HOTEL BROKERS.
Established 1886.

FOR Sale or Lease, Country STORES, business £100 per month, nearly all cash, trade certain and can be largely increased; post-office, telephone-office at stores; House, garden, &c.; stock small, general. Trade, Herald Office.

BECKWITH and CO., Hotel and Business Brokers, 143 King-street, opp. Theatre Royal.—HOTELS, city and suburbs, from £50 to £5000. Country Hotels a speciality. Intending buyers please call.

WANTED to Sell, Confectionery BUSINESS, doing good trade, profits about £2 weekly, price £35, comfortable dwelling, cheap rent. Further particulars
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BOARDING-HOUSE, first-class position, 25 regular boarders, near large works, rent 12s 6d, cooking range, everything requisite. Particulars
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FOR SALE, a RESTAURANT, in centre of city, takings £25 weekly, compelled to give up business through ill-health, £60 takes for all furniture and plant, week's trial. Lawrence, Herald Office.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, Pastry, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., including Run, Horse, Cart, &c., cheap; owner leaving colony. Apply at once, 202 Alfred-street, North Shore.

BAKERY BUSINESS, first-class suburb near Sydney, over five tons per week, all full price, most complete plant, a bargain, with or without freehold premises. H. F. HALLORAN and CO., 94 Pitt-st., Sydney. Tel., 479.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 7 permanent boarders, with furniture of 10 rooms, £80. Clifton, Herald Office.

NEWS Agency and Stationery Business for SALE, price £75, good paper run. C. C. M., Herald.

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WANTED to Sell, a Pastry and Refreshment Business, suit a lady, £30. Pastry, Glebe P.O.

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SMALL, sound Manufacturing Business for sale, satisfactory reasons for selling. 129, Herald.

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OLD-ESTAB. Wine, Refreshment, and Tob. Business for Sale, good stand, no agent. 488 King-st., Newt'n.

BUSINESS, Stocks, Job Lines, all descriptions, Purchased for cash. H. Isaacs, 364 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

GROCERY and Wine, same hands 5 years, £75 weekly takings, any trial. Homeward, Stanmore P.O.

HOTEL, rising suburb, lease 9 years, rent £3 10s, doing great trade, £250. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

HOTELS.—P. V. RYAN, 7 P.O.-chambers, can suit all buyers, city or country. Call.

BAKERY, country £70, suburb £250, rattling good concerns; Refreshment and lodg., chp. Ryan, P.O.-chbs.

SUP. Registry Business for Sale, largest conn. city and stns., handsome profits. Mrs. Cox, 126 Strand.

HIGH-CLASS Boarding Establishment, Macquarie-st. For particulars and price apply Coogee, Herald.

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GROCERY Business, 11 years same hands, corner shop, Surry Hills, gd. accom., for Sale. John Barlow & Co.

BUTCHERING BUSINESS, in the leading street, 8 to 10 bodies, over 100 sheep, 30 lambs, 5 pigs; 5 horses and 3 carts, &c.
M'BURNEY and CO., Arcade, Milson's Pt., N. Sydney.

SURE Fortune for Blacksmith.—Country BUSINESS, established 16 years, returns last year £525; lease, 4½ years; rent 4s, price £50, goodwill, lease, &c.; stock at valuation. 257 Oxford-street, Paddington.

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A SNUG little Grocery BUSINESS, corner, adjoining school, 4 rooms, failing health. 33 Denham-st., S. H.

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FORTY-FIVE POUNDS.—A BUSINESS in George-street, Confectionery and Tea Rooms, taking £10, well fitted and nice stock, good dwelling, low rent, owner leaving colony. 645 George-street.

NOTICE to Barbers or News Agents Wanting a Business.—Hairdressing and Tobacconist and News Agent Business, together with stock and trade, pony, and sulky, lot £150, bargain to b'dresser. By lett. J. M., P.O., Redfn.

WOOD and Coal BUSINESS, old established, for SALE. Apply G. Elliot, 16 Cooper-st., Redfern.

NEWS AGENCIES for SALE.—The proper place to apply for Genuine Businesses, NEWS AGENTS' ASSOCIATION, 180 Pitt-street. LINCOLN GIBSON, Secretary.

GROCERY, city, near tram, 'bus pass door, corner shop, large residence, rent 25s, thickly populated district, well stocked, plant, fittings, &c., £110 cash. No agents. J. T. A., Herald Office.

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BUSINESSES of all descriptions for Sale. Consult Arthur Kench, 40 Erskine-st.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, and Tobacco, good suburb, 3600 weekly, block system, protected investment, good shop trade.
ARTHUR KENCH, 40 Erskine-street.

GROCERY, sound cash trade, takings £500 monthly, splendid stock, good locality, all information to bona-fide purchaser.
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LODGING-HOUSE for SALE, centre of city, cheap perm. lodgers. Particulars 139 Castlereagh-st.

Horses and Vehicles.

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LIGHT one-horse Canvas Hooded Waggon, £20; Neat Pony Hooded Park Phaeton, carries 4 persons, lamps and brake, £21, a bargain; Hooded e. first-class leather-throughout Carryall, in perfect order, cost 90 guineas, imported, £35; High-class English Dogcart, patented shafts, adjustable for large or small horse, brass-mounted, £20; 2 new light Springcarts, suitable for carrying milk, £8 each; Grocer's Delivery Cart, £5; Market Gardener's Cart, £8; new Grocer's Order Cart, £13; 2 Van, dealer's, £6; Bentshaft Sulky, £5; Village Cart, £6; light Dogcart, £6; Hooded Double-seated Buggy, £10; 2 Hooded Single-seated Buggies, £8 and £10 each; new light Express Waggon, £17; Double-shaft Lorry, carries 3 tons, £20; 30 Sets of Harness, new and second-hand; 6 new Stock Saddles, £2 each. E. BOURKE, Lyceum Horse and Buggy Bazaar, 183 Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

NEW Cash Coach Builder.—Do anything and everything, and the prices and workmanship would astonish you. Send for one of my price circulars. A trial solicited. Substitutes sent free. E. BOURKE, Lyceum Cash Coach Building Works, 183 Castlereagh-street, near Market-street, city. My superintendent has 25 years' exp.

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H. HILLIER, Wholesale and Retail Buggy and Sulky Manufacturer, 3-spring Sulkies, made out of best materials, £7 10s; Sulky Harness, plated mounts, 40s per set.
H. HILLIER, 137 Sussex-street.
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FOR SALE, English Hooded Stanhope GIG, built by Laurie and Marner, London.
Apply
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FOR SALE, Single BROUGHAM, by Windover, London, nearly new; upstanding Bay GELDING, with Harness, complete. Apply W. OLIVE, R.N., Tara, Cook-street, Randwick.

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FOR SALE, an OMNIBUS CAR, cheap; no further use for it. 118 Wells-st., Newtown.

PONY and Hooded Sulky TURNOUT for SALE, any trial. Write J. B. Clamp, 94 Pitt-st.

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FOR SALE, very quiet 14.1 PONY, Sulky, and Harness; no further use; £13. 114 Albion-st., Ann'dale.

FOR SALE, a Somnus MARE, quiet and fast; also light Vehicle and Harness.
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FOR SALE, Sulky Turnout, Tip Dray, Horse, Har., Spring Dray, Horse, Har. 3 Greek-st., Glebe.

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GOOD 3 spring sliding-seat Sulky and Harness, sell cheap; also, single-seated Hooded Buggy, in perfect order, price £7; require room. Victoria Stables, 44 Newtown-road, opp. Grace Brothers.

VAN Horse, £5; Springcart Turnout, £8; Sulky, Horse, Harness, £9. 1 Elger-st., Glebe.

FIRST-CLASS 3-spring sulky, strong wheels, well trimmed; also Harness. Avoca, Parkes-st., Camp'dwn.

FOR SALE, Sulky, Pony, and Harness, good lot; also Carryall, good order. 232 Church-st., Camperdown.

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FOR sale, 8 heavy draught Horses, young, sound, cheap, also Tip Drays, Springcarts, Vans, Sulkies, Buggies, Express Waggons, with Horses and Harness to match, at your own prices. 706 George-street, Haymarket.

FOR Hire, Reliable Horses, Sulkies, Buggies, Vans, Waggons, &c., good lots, chp. 706 Geo.-st., Haym'ket.

LAMPS, Buggy and Carriage, job lots, 7s 6d pair; all Repairs. Brandt Bros., lamp manufac., 236 Pitt-st.

AMERICAN Concords and Piano-box BUGGIES from £25; ex. top Carryalls, £60; Sociables, double seats; Pony Carts and Phaetons, Jump Seats, &c., reduced prices. KEARY BROTHERS, 252 Pitt-street.

SULKY, medium size, neat in order, cheap, for SALE, to-day. No. 1 Cross-st., Forest Lodge.

FOR Sale, first-class Draught Horse, give any trial, cheap. Richardson, Arthur-st., Marrickville.

STOUT young Pony, sound, sulky and B.M. har., tram trial, bargain, leaving, suit lady. 8 Wigram-rd. Glebe.

FOR SALE, HORSE, tipdray, and harness, any trial. Apply this day, 20 Gurner-st., Paddington.

FOR SALE, cheap, roan Mare, trot, suit van, &c., trial, Eden Villa, Way-st., off Unwin's B.-rd., Marrickville.

ALIGHT Hawker's Waggon, pole, shafts, or Turnout complete, for Sale, cheap. 253 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 602.

TWO first-class Pony Sulky TURNOUTS, straight and bent shafts, any trials, chp. or each. 253 Elizabeth-st.

SULKY Turnout, reliable Horse, strong slide-seat Sulky, and Harness, £13 lot. 253 Elizabeth-st.

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PONY, nuggety, 60s; Village Cart, 90s; Box Cart, Furniture spring Vans, Sale, Hire. 45 Newtown-rd.

BAY MARE and Harness, tram trial, sound and quiet, £3 10s. 89 M'Donald-st., Erskineville.

SPRINGDRAY, light Van, Springcart, Store Dray, Sundries, cheap, selling off. 336 Sussex-st.

LADY sell handsome Pony OB, bt. Sh. Hood. Sulky, Har., Show Phaeton (Angus), &c. 623 George-st.

STRONG Waggon, £6; Box Cart, 70s; Van, £5; stout Pony, V. Cart, Har., £10; &c. 625 George-st.

PONY, Sulky, and Harness, £10 10s; Horse, Buggy, and Harness, £9; Champion Pony, Sulky, and Har., £15; new Pony Sulky, £8; new Horse, Sulky, £8; Village Cart, £5; Dealer's Van, £3; &c. 499 Elizabeth-street.

THREE staunch Draught Horses, Spring Vans, and Harness for Sale, cheap, any trial. Apply 347 Sussex-st.

TWO hand. brown Geldings, 15.1 and 16.2, suit doctor, fam., or match. After 2, 133 Johnston-st., A'dale.

VICTORIA for SALE in first-class order, cheap. Gourlay Brothers, Mount-st., North Sydney.

SULKY TURNOUT, lot, sep., barg.; baker's Cart, £7; set Brass Harness, £2 10s. 150 Wilson-st., Newtown.

WANTED, staunch, quiet, thor. broken-in Saddle Horse, about 15.3 high. Terms to Zero, Herald.

VICTORIA PHAETON (Angus), Horse, and Harness, in good order, cheap. Fernlea, Wahroonga.

WANTED, for canvassing and delivering goods, roomy, serviceable TRAP, with Hood, or whole Turnout, to carry up to 2cwt.
Q. E. D., Sydney Morning Herald.

WANTED, good Pony Turnout, comp. or sep., b.-s. sulky pref. By letter, 20 St. John-st., Lewisham.

WANTED, very light Dealer's VAN and Harness, in good order. State price, M. R., Herald, King-st.

WANTED Purchase, two Sec.-h. Butcher's or Bakers' Carts. Apply 823 George-st., 10 a.m. Monday, 12th.

WANTED, immediately,
Single-seated BUGGY or SULKY,
for country.
Must be in good order.
AUST. WIDOWS' FUND,
263 George-street.

WANTED, 4-wheel BROUGHAM. R. Yates, Parkst. Post-office.

WANTED, Sulky, Cob, Harness, country, cheap. Cor. Sir John Young Hotel, Liverpool-st., 11 a.m. Satur.

WHIPPLE TREES, strong, 2s each, 21s. Spokes 18s gross. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

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DEAD HORSES and Cows bought, 7s 6d head; worn-out Horses, 15s head. Carts at once, any hour, day or night. W. TUMETH, Banks-street, Chippendale. Tel., 3341.

Wanted to Purchase.

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PREMO CAMERA wanted, 5 x 4, with tripod and dark slides, complete. State price. Pyro, Herald.

WANTED to Buy, second-hand Sewing MACHINE, in good order, no dealers. 7 Cornwallis-st., Redfern.

WANTED to Buy, 2 Out-side Lamps (2 lights), and 2 sm. Counters, panel. Allison, 110 Wells-st., Redfern.

WANTED to PURCHASE or HIRE, healthy COW in good milk. J. Abbott, Ivanhoe, Croydon.

WANTED, buy new or sec.-h. Fay's Jointer, 14 or 16 inch. W S., George-st. West P.O.

WANTED to Buy, outside LAMP for shop. State price R. J. P., Glebe P.O.

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WANTED, purch. Drawing-r'm Suite, Bedroom Suite, Sideboard, Dining-table, &c. A.W.B., Rozelle P.O.

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MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 10 Barrack-street, have for SALE—
EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE, and CHINA.
LICHFIELD WARE A SPECIALTY.
Roofing Felt, Whiting; Pig and Scrap Iron; Blasting and Sporting Powder; Bennett's Safety Fuse; Dynamite, Gelignite; Salt—Best Liverpool, Southern Cross brand (coarse, fine, and table), Red Rock Pickles (Southern Cross); Tram Rails (with fittings); Val de Travers Asphalte and Bitumen; Water Pipes, 3, 4, and 6 in.; Cement to pass Govt. test; Disinfectants; Ram-cured Red Herrings; Manures (specially suitable for fruitgrowers)—Phosphate Powder and Sulphate of Potash; Tasmanian Jams.
AGENCIES:
Chilworth Gunpowder Co.; Rhenish Dynamite Co.; R.E.C. Whisky; Paul Clary's Brandy; M'Laren's Scotch Whisky; Melvin's Pale Ale, in case; Gayen's Schnapps, Geneva.
Indents executed for every description of Merchandise.

RANDWICK.—The Daintrey Estate, Auc. Sale on the ground, To-day, at 3 o'cl. M'Intyre and Co., auc.

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WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
as under:—
TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY,
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY,
THE CEYLON TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION,
and
Messrs. GERBES, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
765 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
NOW LANDING ex S.S. SHANNON, from COLOMBO.
HIGH-GRADE
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, and Bro. Or. Pekoes,
and
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,
62 Sacks ROLLER FLOUR, Each 200lb,
80 Bags Ditto, Each 25lb.
30 Bags Ditto, Each 50lb.
2 Cases CIGARS
30 Cases OLD IRISH WHISKY
34 Cases GLENISH WHISKY
23 Cases PRESERVED CUMQUARTS and PEARS
25 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
30 Cases UNSWEETENED MILK,
11 Boxes RAISINS, each 56lb.
20 Cases ASSORTED WINES, Sauterne, Chablis, Italian Vermuth, Smyrna Muscat, Tokay, Dalwood Claret, &c.
26 Kegs DRIED APPLES
50 Cases ASSORTED JAMS
15 Cases ASSORTED PICKLES,
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults if any,
10 Bags BARCELONA NUTS
8 Casks LEMON PEEL.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS
(with Marble Tops),
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS
(Combination and Portable),
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES
(with Bevelled Plateglass Doors),
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS
(with Bevelled Plateglass Backs and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.),
DINING TABLES,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, &c., &c.
Also,
A QUANTITY OF SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR POSITIVE SALE, comprising
Double and Single Bedsteads, Bedding, &c.
Wire Mattresses and Bedding, complete
Sideboards, Chests Drawers, Tables, Chairs
Drawing and Dining-room Suites, Kitchen Furniture
Household Linen, &c.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, at 11 a.m.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
INVOICE of AMERICAN WALNUT ROLLER-TOP DESKS
30 Bales JAVA and INDIAN KAPOC
30 Cases Carved Wood-seated AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
20 Ditto AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14
3 Ditto TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES
2 Ditto FRAZER'S TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES
5 Ditto DANDY BRUSHES
18 Bales WALL PAPERS
15 CASES AXLE GREASE
INVOICE OF BASKETWARE
30 Cases AMERICAN AXES
25 Cases GLASS PRESERVING JARS
12 Crates W&G and B&G CUPS and SAUCERS
8 Cases ENGLISH-MADE NICKEL LAMPS, complete, with Opal Shades;
and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th, at 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
CONSIGNMENT OF
ENGLISH BOOTS and SHOES,
together with
NUMEROUS LOOSE LINES IN MEN'S, WOMEN'S, GIRLS', and CHILDREN'S COLONIAL MANUFACTURED GOODS,
from the Best Sydney Factories,
comprising
every make and size in demand for city and country.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above SALES by AUCTION at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on the dates above mentioned, commencing each date as notified.

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DATE TO BE DULY ANNOUNCED.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
On account of Whom it may Concern,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
64 AMERICAN BICYCLES,
LADIES' and GENT.'S
"Shirk," Union Special, Popular Union, Monopole, and other well-known makers.
Also,
SECOND-HAND BICYCLES.
NO RESERVE.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE on a DATE TO BE DULY ANNOUNCED, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.—The Daintrey Estate, Auc. Sale on the ground, To-day, at 3 o'cl. M'Intyre and Co., auc.

IMPORTANT SALE AT "OAKEN GATES,"
HARDY-STREET, ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.
NEXT THURSDAY, 15th JUNE.
By order of Mrs. ROBERT FARRELL.
The whole of the very
HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE
AND ARTISTIC APPOINTMENTS
of the residence of 9 rooms and outoffices.
A MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE by Wallmann. An immense Upright Grand model, of superb tone, and in splendid condition throughout
GRAND SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD
SUPER DINING TABLE, EXT. 8ft.
SPLENDID BOOKCASE and OFFICE DESK combined
FINE DINING SUITE of 9 PIECES
COSTLY CARPETS in AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS
SELECT LIBRARY of BOOKS by best authors
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and ORNAMENTS
TIMEPIECES in MARBLE, and OTHERS
GUIPURE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS, COSTLY RUGS
BEDROOM SUITES of great beauty
VALUABLE CHINA TOILETWARE
ART CHINA, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES
ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Genoa Velvet
VERY HANDSOME and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS of 9 rooms and offices.
NEW ENGLAND ORGAN, &c.,
A SPLENDID INSTRUMENT.
FINE PATENT MANGLE, DOVER STOVE.
Garden Tools, Timber, &c.
BLACK PONY MARE, "Dolly," 3 years,
quiet for lady and children to ride.
LADY'S SIDE-SADDLE, GIRLS' SADDLE, &c., &c.
Descriptive Catalogues will be ready on Tuesday night, and may be obtained free per post on receipt of address.
VIEW DAY WEDNESDAY.
Messrs. STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Auctioneers and General Commission Agents.
TELEPHONE, 200 BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
at 104 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.
WEATHERBOARD SHOP, iron roof, to be removed
2 CHAFF-CUTTERS, Butcher's Block, and Fittings
2 Sets Brass-mounted SCALES and WEIGHTS
COUNTERS, Salt Board, Shutters, and Sundries.

A. MITCHELL, under instructions from Mr. White, will sell absolutely Without Reserve.

THIS DAY.—Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall, Leichhardt. Plans E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN Furnishing with taste, PICTURE CONNOISSEURS, COLLECTORS, Lovers of the Beautiful.
TWO GRAND and VERY EXTENSIVE SALES
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT,
JUNE 13th and 14th,
commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp.
At
WINDERMERE,
the residence of the late MICK SIMMONS, Esq., adjoining the New York and Brooklyn Factory,
245 CLEVELAND-STREET,
REDFERN.
Under instructions from Mrs. M. SIMMONS,
on account of her
DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
Of the whole of her
VERY COSTLY FURNISHINGS, and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, &c.,
comprising
SPARKLING CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS
FINEST QUALITY CHINA
VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of A1 QUALITY TABLE PLATE and Electroplated Ware, by Mappin and Webb, Jos. Rodgers and Sons, Walker and Hall, J. Otley and Son, &c., &c.
CHOICE SELECTION OF ANTIQUE STERLING SILVER.
SUPERB COLLECTION OF VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS, numerous and comprehensive in subjects, which together form a very valuable gallery by well-known ENGLISH ARTISTS, as follows:—
Peter Magnus, B. Radcliffe, A. Bassi, T. Crawford, V. Wynn, Pettitor, Oliver Thomas, Robt. Forbes, Otto Somner, Dan Roberts, Paul Rutland, Chas. Bija, John Cooker, R. Todd, T. R owton, S. Roberts, L. Chappell, Gegan, S. Edwards, Reginald Brown, G.C.B., John Goddy, P. Rome, K. Soman, C. B. Russell, R. Jupp, R. Burrows, John Byron, Riccardo, White, B. Taylor, Stone, Gerard.
Some of the above collection were purchased by the late MICK SIMMONS, Esq., at a BIG FIGURE, and are worthy of the special notice of connoisseurs.
MASSIVE SOLID MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, with heavy screw and spare leaves extending 12ft.; in grand order.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 7ft., fitted with plate-glass back, and conveniently fitted with plate drawers (lined), wine cellarette, &c.; made by Smee, of Finsbury-pavement, London.
2 LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD LOUNGES, in fine order, upholstered in morocco leather, and stuffed with curled horsehair, with 4 easy chairs (upholstered) to match.
OFFICE IRON SAFE, John Tann's Reliance, size No. 25.
12 HIGH-BACK OAK DINING CHAIRS.
8ft. OAK SIDEBOARD, with marble top, and arranged to hold spare leaves of table.
MASSIVE and VALUABLE ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE in SOLID ROSEWOOD, inlaid ambrogna, with handsome bevelled plateglass doors, arched on top, and furnished with 10 drawers of various sizes, and all conveniences for letters, documents, &c. The front is embellished with a rich profusion of florid carving of an early period and grotesque animals.
THIS EXTRAORDINARY SPECIMEN of EARLY ENGLISH CABINETWORK, captivating as it is by the superiority of its workmanship, ought to have a strong claim on every ENGLISH GENTLEMAN on account of its former possessor and user being the LATE BENJAMIN DISRAELI, now more popularly known as EARL BEACONSFIELD.
FINE SOLID WALNUT SECRETARY BOOKCASE.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT HALLSTAND and Chairs en suite, fitted with large bevelled mirror back, lofty top, with carved panels, rouge marble top cupboards, with carved panels and brass umbrella arms.
WINDSOR, WILTON, and BRUSSELS CARPETS
CENTRE PILE CARPET SQUARES and HEARTH RUGS.
SUPERB ROSEWOOD INLAID and WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
HEAVY MARBLE and BRONZE TIMEPIECES.
STAINES' A1 QUALITY LINOLEUM, 40 x 14, recently laid by HORDERN BROS.
CHARMINGLY HAND-PAINTED GILT MIRROR.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE in beautiful walnut case, full iron frame, by the world-renowned makers RICH. LIPP and SOHN.
WALNUT INLAID CARD TABLES and MUSIC CABINETS.
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID LADIES' ESCRITOIRES.
CHARMING ASSEMBLAGE OF GIRANDOLES, PLAQUES, and General Wall Adornments.
FINE EBONY-FRAME PIANO, by ERARD.
The multiplicity of valuable articles simply defies description.
THE DRAWING-ROOM is full of expensive Furniture. THE DRAWING SUITE of 12 pieces was manufactured by SMEE, of FINSBURY-PAVEMENT, LONDON; as also the VERY VALUABLE CHINA ART CABINET.
PAIR MASSIVE ORIENTAL URNS, 4ft. 6in. high.
HANDSOME WINDOW DRAPERIES.
RICH and EXPENSIVE PLUSH CURTAINS.
2 CASES containing a rare collection of CORAL, and Pearl Shells, Curios, &c.
MASSIVE BEDROOM FURNISHINGS of 7 rooms.
MAGNIFICENT HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of VERY LARGE and Massive Break-front Wardrobe, 7ft., with large hanging centre, fitted with bevelled edge glass door, commodious side cupboards, and large drawer at foot
MASSIVE and VERY LARGE TOILET TABLE, with bevelled edged plateglass Swinging Mirror, enclosed Cupboards, and 3 Drawers
VERY MASSIVE WASHSTAND, with Sicilian Marble Top, highly polished back, inlaid with tiles
PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL RAIL, and 3 CHAIRS en suite, 8 PIECES.
Formerly the property of SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE, and cost 160 GUINEAS.
MASSIVE 7ft. SPANISH MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE of Superior Finish and Workmanship.
2 MASSIVE SOLID BRASS 5ft. BEDSTEADS, fitted with Stuffed Horsehair Mattresses and Horsehair Bedding.
THE EXPENSIVE FURNISHINGS of OTHER BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN FURNITURE.
2 HIGH-CLASS BICYCLES.
A GRAND COLLECTION of TREE FERNS, PALMS, HANGING BASKETS, &c.
SPRINKLER and HOSE, LONG HOSE, &c., &c.

DALWOOD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. SIMMONS, on account of her DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE, TO CONDUCT THIS HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE of HER COSTLY FURNITURE, PIANOS, and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
WINDERMERE will be OPEN TO VIEW on MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 12.
CARDS TO VIEW to be OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
CATALOGUES will be ready for posting this evening, and THE AUCTIONEERS will have pleasure in forwarding to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, on receipt of their Addresses.
PICTURE CONNOISSEURS MAY VIEW THIS DAY, by arrangement with the Auctioneers.
A call through telephone for Catalogue will have prompt attention. Our number, 1676.
OFFICES and ROOMS,
113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.
Admission to View and the Sale by Card to be obtained from the Auctioneers.

WINDERMERE is to LET.
Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. Thomas Davis, public accountant, 90 Pitt-street.
DALWOOD and CO.

RANDWICK.—The Daintrey Estate, Auc. Sale on the ground, To-day, at 3 o'cl. M'Intyre and Co., auc.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
At the Newtown Markets, Newtown.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawing-room Suites, Walnut and in Canes
Bed-steads, Chairs, Tables, Aust. Furniture
Sideboards, Oilcloths, Carpets, Pictures
Ornaments, Glassware, and Kitchen Utensils
Also 100 Lots of Bed Linen.
EVANS and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction, on premises, 113 Clarence-street, near Erskine-street, Contents and Fittings of a Restaurant—Chairs, Tables, Couches, Bedsteads and Bedding, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
OATLEY, NEARLY OPPOSITE RAILWAY STATION.—Detached W.B. BUILDING, occupied by Miss Colebourn as a general store. LAND having frontage of 60FT. 9IN. to OATLEY'S PARADE by 226FT. 9IN. TITLE TORRENS.
CHATSWOOD.—BLOCK of LAND with Cottage thereon, having frontage of 132ft. to FULLER'S ROAD by 165ft. deep. Lot 1, Jenkins' Subdivision. Freehold title.
ROOKWOOD.—LAND, having frontage of 15ft. 10in. to JOHN-STREET by a depth of 19ft. along MILLS-STREET; also, Allotment, 4ft. 6in. to JOHN-STREET by 120ft.; likewise, Allotment, fronting KINGSLAND-ROAD, 30ft. by 128ft. 9in.
ENFIELD.—W.B. COTTAGE, situate on land 30ft. to EVE-STREET; also, another Allotment, having 30ft. frontage to EVE-STREET by 112ft. 6in. deep. TORRENS TITLE.
KATOOMBA.—BLOCK of LAND, containing 1 ac. 2 rds. 13¼ per., situate corner WARATAH and EMILY STREETS, being part of Nos. Grant.
INGLEBURN.—HALF-INTEREST in Triangular BLOCK of LAND, containing 1 ac. 19 perches, JOHN, BLIGH, and JAMES STREETS.
Messrs. CARRUTHERS and M'DONALD, of Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, at 11.30 O'CLOCK.
The above Properties.

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THIS DAY.—Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall, Leichhardt. Plans E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

70 HEAD. 70 HEAD. 70 HEAD.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 12th, at 2.30 p.m.,

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE and INDIAN HORSES, STRONG HACKS and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES. Also, EXTRA HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, on account Mr. A. BUCKIN, GLEN INNES,

30 HIGHLY-BRED COLTS and FILLIES,

with great substance and quality, good colours, 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, all suitable for the INDIAN MARKET, or for CARRIAGE and HACKNEY USE.

THE ABOVE ARE REPRESENTED AS A VERY GRAND LOT, HAVING BEEN SELECTED BY ONE OF THE BEST JUDGES IN THE COLONY, AND THE ATTENDANCE OF INDIAN SHIPPERS IS SPECIALLY INVITED.

On account NORTHERN AGENTS, trucked at Tenterfield.

40 SPLENDID HORSES, consisting of

20 Head (from the TOMKI ESTATE) of HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE and INDIAN REMOUNTS, and a few Draughts. Also,

20 Exceptionally GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHTS and upstanding well-bred light Horses, with substance.

. Among the heavy draughts are TWO SPLENDID GREYS, described as the best pair seen in Sydney for a long time, and suitable for BREWERS' or HEAVY CARRIERS' WORK.

THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT WILL BE FOUND A FIRST-CLASS LOT RIGHT THROUGH, AND IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Dawson, Menangle, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,

CANOE, bay gelding, 16.2, bred by Hon. G. Lee, Bathurst, by Ferryman, a son of Fisherman (imp.), dam Nellie. Canoe has won 17 races, carrying up to 10st 12lb in several country districts. Full particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.

50 VERY CHOICE AND SPECIALLY SELECTED HORSES 50

consisting principally of

EXTRA GOOD INDIAN SORTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, as above,

50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising

30 Heavy and Active Draughts, and the balance VERY CHOICE INDIAN HORSES, broken and unbroken, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition.

Messrs. MOXHAM BROS. ADVISE THAT WE CAN WITH CONFIDENCE DIRECT THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF INDIAN SHIPPERS AND GENTLEMEN REQUIRING HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HORSES TO THOSE AS ABOVE DESCRIBED, THEY BEING THE BEST LOT YARDED FOR A CONSIDERABLE LENGTH OF TIME.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.

20 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 20.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. W. SOUTH, KUNOPIA, to sell by auction, as above,

20 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

Full Particulars Later.

CAMPERDOWN HORSE YARDS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th, at 2.30 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above, on account of WALTER MAIDEN, Esq., Yagobie, Moree,

40 Head of Upstanding Light Horses, described by the owner as a particularly good lot of well-bred colts and fillies, and the best he has sent to this market. They are broken and unbroken, chiefly by the blood horse Locksley and coaching-sire Aristocrat, many of them from pedigree mares, and are suitable for CHARGERS, GUNNERS, and HIGH-CLASSED SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, with breeding and substance.

On account of JOHN FLEMING, Esq., Mudgee,

10 Head of Medium and HEAVY DRAUGHT Colts and Fillies, broken and unbroken. Described as a really good truck, and a few of them EXTRA HEAVY.

50 HORSES. 50 HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, 13th, at 2.30.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above,

Account Messrs. Burke Bros., Rowan Lea Station, Goondiwindi.

Head of Horses, half of which are good UPSTANDING 'BUS or CAB horses; the remainder are ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, SUITABLE for VAN or LORRY WORK.

All 4 and 5 YEARS OLD, and in GOOD CONDITION.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietress, who is leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, June 13th, at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 7 Pelican-street, off Oxford-street, city, the whole of her Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—

Piano (Victor, black-and-gold), full compass, overstrung, oblique trichord, cost 60 guineas.
Drawing-room Suite, Overmantels, Sideboard
Whatnots, Ornaments, Pictures, Linoleum
Handsome Hanging Lamp, Glassware, E.P. Ware
Sup. Brass-mounted ½-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Duchess Toilets, Wardrobe, W. Stands and Ware
T. Tables, D. Tables, Din. Table, K. Tables
Singer Sew. Machines, Axs. Chairs, C. Poles and Curtains
Mangle, Crockery, Cutlery, Tinware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Sundries, &c., &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

On TUESDAY, JUNE 13, at 11 a.m.
Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-street.

To Town and Country Drapers, Storekeepers, Island Buyers.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 14th.

DRAPERY, MANCHESTER GOODS, BLANKETS, CLOTHING.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 11, Well-assorted and Seasonable Stock

Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Flannels, Flannelettes, Rugs, Blankets, Quilts, Covers, Sheetings, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Underclothing, Men's Pants, Shirts, Cardigan Clothing.

Large Lot Samples, various. Without Reserve.

200 pairs Men's Tweed and Whipcord Trousers
50 (more or less) Ladies' Fashionable Capes
100 pieces (more or less) Island Prints and Dungarees.

NOTE DAY OF SALE—WEDNESDAY at 11 sharp.

BUILDING MATERIALS
TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, at 11 o'clock.
Removed for Convenience of Sale.
BOODSELL-ST., NEWTOWN, next St. Peters R. Station.
100 Rafters 4 x 2, 150 Studs 3 x 2, Hardwood
30 Oregon Plates 6 x 4, 27ft., 4 Rolls Netting
10 Girders 12 x 6, 15ft., large quantity Battens
Shop Sash 8 x 10, Three Mowing Machines
1000ft. 6 x 1 H'wood Bds., 500ft. Lining Bds.
Pine Battens, Wall Plates, 50 Lots Sundries.
GEO. P. BAINES, of 295 Pitt-st., invites Buyers, Poultry Farmers, and others to this First-class Lot Materials.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, 3000 Manila Cheroot CIGARS, 100 Btls. Sauce, 150 Btls. Citrate Magnesia, 50 Pkts. Oatmeal. GEO. P. BAINES sells at Rooms, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wool, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

C. J. TURNER, AUCTIONEER and SWORN VALUATOR under the R. P. ACT.
SALES CONDUCTED. VALUATIONS MADE.

THIS DAY.—Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall Leichhardt. Plans E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

RANDWICK.—The Daintrey Estate, Auc. Sale on the ground, To-day, at 3 o'cl. M'Intyre and Co., auc.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

To the Wholesale Drapery Trade, Woollen Buyers, and Others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
ON TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of those concerned.

LARGE and EXTENSIVE SALE of WOOLLENS, TROUSERINGS, FANCY SUITINGS, BLUE SERGES, TWEEDS, LININGS, &c. Also, 20 CASES OILSKIN COATS, PANTS, LEGGINGS, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES may be had at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 12 Barrack-street.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above extensive consignment on TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

SPECIAL BOOT SALE.

To the Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of those concerned.

EXTENSIVE STOCK of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES, REMOVED TO ROOMS FOR SALE, comprising MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS of every kind.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Retail Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, and Others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under instructions from THE MERCHANTS and TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Ltd., as Agents for the Trustees IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of P. J. CUMMINS, DEVONSHIRE-STREET.

Removed to the Rooms for Sale.

THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, MERCERY, &c., AS PER STOCK SHEETS £680, comprising

Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannel, Flannelette, Fancy Shirtings, Linen and Dress Stuff, Oil Baize, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.

Also MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above stock at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, June 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 15th, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On account of whom it may concern. With all Faults.

11 CASES EACH 1 GROSS, HARTSHORN and EL CAPITAN BLIND ROLLERS.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell as above on THURSDAY Next, June 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.

MONDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN Furnishing, the MUSICAL PROFESSION, and the General Public.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of WALTER BRADLEY and CO., of a large Quantity of WELL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in excellent preservation, including the ARTISTIC and SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS of Mr. C. S. YUILL.

Removed from his private chambers, ELIZABETH-STREET, and made to his special order by Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO.

Also, the FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS of Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIE.

Removed from his Residence, "ORIEL," BOULEVARD, STRATHFIELD, and now being sold in consequence of his departure for Melbourne.

Also, in ADDITION TO THE ABOVE SALES, will be sold by auction, an extensive assortment of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES, amongst which will be found a REMARKABLY FINE PIANOFORTE, in handsome figured walnut case, overstrung, trichord, with all the most improved inventions, and in splendid order; by the well-known makers, WALSTEIN and SOHN, BERLIN.

Special attention is directed to this very fine instrument.

Amongst the above effects will be found SOME DRAWING and DINING ROOM CARPETS, various sizes, in good order, LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD SETTEE and two Easy Chairs, in Saddlebags. Made by David Jones and Co.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. beg to inform Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing, that they have been favoured with instructions from the representatives of Mr. C. S. YUILL, who is at present in England, and from Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIE, to conduct the above important sale, at their commodious Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, on MONDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

On View this Morning. Inspection Invited.

AT THE EXCHANGE SALE ROOM (The Exchange, Bridge-street).

FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.

Under instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd.

347 Packages CEYLON TEAS, Ex Orient, Colombo.

ALFRED HARVEY and CO., SELLING BROKERS, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SAMPLES on VIEW at Broker's Office.

THIS DAY, JUNE 10, at 10.30 a.m. At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

A. G. JENKINS will sell Household FURNITURE, Bedsteads and Bedding, and lot of Useful Sundries. THIS MORNING.

BICYCLES. BICYCLES. BICYCLES.
THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street,
HIGH-GRADE LADIES' and GENT.'S BICYCLES, new and second-hand.

A. B. TRAFFORD and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY.—Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall, Leichhardt. Plans E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

SYDNEY ANNUAL

STUD SHEEP SALES.

JULY, 1899.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO. (WITH POWERS, RUTHERFORD, AND CO., OF MELBOURNE),

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SALE OF

MERINO and LONGWOOL RAMS and EWES

ON TUESDAY, 4th JULY, 1899.

ALSO A SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF

41 PEDIGREE VERMONT RAMS and 20 EWES.

SEND FOR PARTICULARS AND CATALOGUES.

THE LONGWOOLS WILL THIS YEAR BE OFFERED ON TUESDAY, 4th JULY.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO., SYDNEY,

THE ONLY AGENTS SELLING STUD SHEEP FROM ALL THE COLONIES.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, and ARBITRATOR, begs to again announce that he is associated only with the Firm of LAWSON and SMITH, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, Near King-street.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

BICYCLES.

IMPORTANT TO CYCLISTS, SPECULATORS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

30 NEW ENGLISH BICYCLES.

HUMBER, RALEIGH, TRIUMPH, ARIEL, SINGER, STAR, and COVENTRY CROSS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street, on MONDAY, 12th JUNE, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, under instructions from THE AUSTRAL CYCLE AGENCY.

For full particulars see advertisement under Bicycles for Sale, and Catalogues, which may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

The WHEELS will be on view THIS DAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY MORNING prior to Sale.

RANDWICK.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Wanting Artistic Modern Furniture and Appointments.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at TARA, COOK-STREET, NEAR ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK, on THURSDAY, 15th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from W. OLIVE, Esq., R.N., Inspector of Machinery, Royal Naval Depot, Garden Island.

In consequence of HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.

The Whole of his HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of TARA were recently supplied by Messrs. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW. Excellent taste has been displayed in the selection of the various pieces. Special attention is directed to the CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, and also to the VERY VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.

THE DINING-ROOM contains

A SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, designed in Artistic Taste, and very conveniently constructed with Drawers for Plate and Damask, Wine Cellarette, and Cupboards; size, 7ft.

A SUITE OF TEN SOLID WALNUT CHAIRS, massive and very handsome frames, upholstered in the very best English Morocco Leather.

WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with Bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Galleries
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves.

BREAKFAST ROOM FURNITURE.

MASSIVE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK (a very fine timekeeper).

RICH AXMINSTER CARPETS, EXTRA QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, in Exquisite Taste.

THE CABINETS and TABLES are in the style of Chippendale, and are very beautifully finished.

A VERY CHARMING SMALL REVOLVING BOOKSTAND, with Marqueterie work on old Mahogany

A FINE SUITE OF ROSEWOOD and VERY DELICATE MARQUETERIE WORK, consisting of a beautifully shaped Settee, and several Chairs of various artistic shapes, upholstered in costly flowered Silk Damask.

SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by KIRKMAN, LONDON, in most beautifully finished Case, with Panel of Musical Trophies, and Festoons of Flowers of the most delicate Marqueterie work.

THIS VERY FINE INSTRUMENT is an UPRIGHT MODEL. The lastest mechanical improvements, perfect touch and rare tone, and was specially selected in England.

VERY POWERFUL ORGAN, by THE BELL ORGAN COMPANY. Suitable for Church or Chamber. The instrument has Double Manuals, Fort-board, Side Bellows, 21 Stops, and cost recently ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY GUINEAS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE (for double and single rooms), including HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, MASSIVE MODERN BEDSTEADS, and all appointments and requisites.

Supplied by Messrs. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW to special order.

WHITE-WOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, best European manufacture, and the GENERAL KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, all nearly new and of the best quality.

The AUCTIONEERS beg to direct special attention to the Sale of the ARTISTIC FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of TARA.

Mr. OLIVE is leaving the ROYAL NAVAL STATION at Garden Island to return to England, and has instructed the auctioneers to

SELL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THE RESIDENCE will be open TO VIEW on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, from 10 o'clock a.m.

CATALOGUES will be posted on application, or can be obtained from the offices of the Auctioneers, 128-130 Pitt-street, near King-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from W. OLIVE, Esq., R.N., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above, on THURSDAY, 15th JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

. RANDWICK TRAMS stop at ALLISON-ROAD, quite close to the Residence.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

POTT'S POINT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION on THURSDAY, JUNE 22, at 11 o'clock a.m., at MARAMANA, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, under instructions from Mrs. E. J. SPARKE.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.

ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. COSTLY DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS. HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES.

MAGNIFICENT BILLIARD TABLE, specially built to order by THURSTON and CO., CATHERINE-STREET, STRAND, LONDON, Makers to Her Majesty the Queen, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

A SUPERB TABLE, with all appurtenances of the very best quality.

FULL PARTICULARS of these very Important Effects will be advertised on later dates and CATALOGUES prepared in due course.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. J. SPARKE to conduct the Important Sale by auction at her residence as above.

DAWES POINT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., under instructions from Mrs. E. JEWETT, in consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping.

The whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

VERY VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN. A superb upright grand in walnut case.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised in later dates in the auction columns of this journal.

JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. JEWETT to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at her Residence, No. 15 MILTON-TERRACE, DAWES POINT, on the above-mentioned date.

BALMAIN LAND.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

SPLENDID ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 57ft. to Elliott-street, Balmain, 21ft. to Lawson-street at the rear, by a through depth of 150ft. and 135ft. Title freehold. The Buildings now on the land will be removed.

J. GARRARD and CO., Auctioneers, 365 Darling-street, Balmain, have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of Hirst's Estate to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, June 17, 1899, at 4 p.m.,

The above describ d Property.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS, close to the Residences of Drs. Graham and Shirlow and the Government Offices.

SPLENDID POSITION.

J. GARRARD and CO., Auctioneers, 365 Darling-street, Balmain, have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, Maude-street, Balmain, NEXT SATURDAY, June 17, at 4.30 p.m.,

That Splendid Block of Land, having a frontage of 179ft. to Maude-street by a depth of about 132ft. Title freehold.

Comfortable Residences, will either let or sell very readily.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for all Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

Estate of late John Elphick.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO PROPERTIES.

1. BROUGHAM-STREET.—Cottage, No. 81, of stone, &c., having 2 rooms and kitchen, occupied by Mrs. Bee. Land 25ft. 2in. x 48ft.
2. BROUGHAM and DUKE STREETS.—Vacant Allotment of Land having 25½ft. frontage to each of these streets, with a depth through of 111ft., adjoins the above Cottage.

Close to BAY and R. C. CHURCH.

E. J. BULL, Esq., Temple-court, King-street, is Solicitor for the Executors.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock.
(3880) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ARNCLIFFE.—By order of the Mortgagee.—CORNER SITE, No. 17, having 50ft. 1in. frontage to WOLLONGONG-ROAD, and 155ft. 4in. to EARL-STREET. This is opposite the grounds attached to the Mansion of F. J. Gibbons, Esq.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11.30 a.m. Torrens Title.
(3878) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

1. NEWTOWN.—Cottage of brick, No. 12 MARMION-STREET, on West Kingston Estate; it has 4 rooms, rent 9s per week. Land 20 x 105 ft.
2. NEWTOWN.—Cottage of weatherboards, No. 14, adjoining above; it has 4 rooms. Land 20 x 105 ft.
3. MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage of weatherboards, VINCENT-STREET, known as Norrish's. Land 30 x 113 ft. Torrens.

Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors for Mortgagee.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock.
(3861) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NORTH SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

CHOICE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND having a frontage of 159ft. 9in. to EDWARD-STREET, with a depth of 270ft. 7in.

This Villa Site is only a few feet from the corner of Mount-street, and nearly opposite the Residence of Hon. J. HUGHES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described Building Land at North Sydney. Plan on view at the Rooms. (3879)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WOOLLAHRA.—Stone Cottage, No. 16 Denison-street, 4 rooms; land 30 x 180 ft. Leasehold, 70 years to run, at ground rent of £3 per annum.
WOOLLAHRA.—Stone and Weatherboard Cottage, No. 11 Spicer-street, 4 rooms; land 30 x 78 ft. Leasehold, 65 years to run, at ground rental of £3 5s per annum.
WAVERLEY.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos 420 and 422 Old South Head-road, near Tea Gardens; each shop 3 rooms, &c.; rentals 8s per week; land 30 x 150 ft. Leasehold, 70 years to run, at ground rental of £3 per annum.
BONDI.—4 Allotments, Matilda-street, each 40 x 157 ft.
DITTO.—2 Allotments, Hastings-parade, each 40 x 127 ft.
DITTO.—1 Allotment, Hastings-parade, 40 x 115 ft. to Ocean.
DITTO.—1 Allotment, Ramsgate-avenue, 40 x 145 ft. to Ocean.
DITTO.—2 Allotments, Brighton Boulevarde, each 40 x 127 ft.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage, called "Lochinvar," in Frederick-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; land 50ft. x 206ft. back to a lane.
FIVE DOCK.—1 Acre 14 Perches 3½ Chains to Five Dock Bay-road, at corner of Edenholme-street.
BANKSTOWN.—6 Acres 3 Roods 31 Perches, Liverpool-road, lot 2, section 1, Campbell Hill Estate, partly fenced and cultivated.
SMITHFIELD.—15 Acres, on Wetherill Park Estate, lots 5, 6, and 8; the greater part fenced and cultivated, with Weatherboard Cottage; ample water; suit poultry or pig farm.
ROOKWOOD.—Weatherboard Cottage, on Potts Hill, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry and washhouse, verandahs, 3 acres of land, Rookwood-road and Brunker-road.
BOXTON PARK, off Liverpool.—Lot 202, three acres.
MINTO.—14½ Acres Land, Myrtle Creek, good water; suit for pig farm; partly cleared and cultivated,

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.
(3882) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES OF ASSIGNED ESTATE.

SOUTH ANNANDALE, STANMORE.

Lot 1.—That recently erected TERRACE of SIX RESIDENCES, called VICEROY VILLAS, at the corner of NORTHUMBERLAND-AVENUE and CORUNNA-ROAD, only 1 minute from 2d tram, Parramatta-road and Johnston-street.

RENTAL £350 PER ANNUM.

The Land has frontages of
124ft. to NORTHUMBERLAND-AVENUE
128ft. to CORUNNA-ROAD
124ft. to lane at rear, and
128ft. to side lane.

. A well-built and attractive Property, in an elevated part of a popular suburb. Title, Torrens.

Lot 2.—YULE-STREET, PETERSHAM, off Crystal-street, handy to Stanmore.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 67 and 69 Yule-street, returning £40 8s per annum. LAND, 40ft. by 120ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, further particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. (3888)

STANMORE.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

Lot 1. That faithfully-built and highly-finished RESIDENCE, known as SPARNON, situate at the corner of STANMORE-ROAD and Tupper-street. It contains 4 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressing, kitchen, pantries, store room, laundry, excellent cellar accommodation, coachhouse, and stable.

The land has 128ft. to Stanmore-road and 200ft. to Tupper-street.

. A capital home for a professional gentleman. A splendid position for a doctor.

Lot 2. Brick COTTAGE, containing 8 rooms in main building and 2 outside apartments. The LAND has 137ft. to TUPPER-STREET, by a depth of 213ft. through to Alma-street.

. A good speculation for a builder.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Choice Residential Properties at Stanmore. Further particulars in future advertisements. (3886)

WAVERLEY.

A choice position, select and sheltered, and only 4 minutes from tram stopping-place, Macpherson and Evans streets.

BELVINE, a detached Villa Residence (with double front) on the south side of Nelson Bay-road or Gipps-street (third property west of Evans-street), in the occupation of Mr. Cust. It is substantially built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing hall 7½ft. wide, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry, w.b. stable and coachhouse, gas and city water. Land 66ft. frontage, with the great depth of 3..ft.

The grounds are tastefully laid out in flower and vegetable plots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with ALLDIS and CO., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above faithfully-built and well-situated house property. (3885)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BOTANY-ROAD, WATERLOO.

TWO BLOCKS of LAND as follows:—
50ft. frontage to east side of BOTANY-ROAD, a little south of Raglan-street, depth 100ft.
20ft. to west side of BOTANY-STREET, south of Raglan-street, depth 110ft.

The term of lease is 99 years from 1st April, 1855, and the ground rent £13 per annum. PART of the Botany-road piece and the whole of the Botany-street frontage are SUBLET at £9 13s per annum.

On the other part of BOTANY-ROAD frontage is erected No. 77, a SHOP and DWELLING, of brick on stone, awning in front, verandah at rear, and containing 6 apartments, kitchen, and bathroom, washhouse, part weatherboards, detached W.B. shed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. A. ROLFE and SONS, Solicitors of Mortgagee. (3887)

SUBURBAN FREEHOLD.

Lot 1. CAMPERDOWN.—Cottage, No. 42 ELIZABETH-STREET, of brick and weatherboards, containing 4 rooms, rent 10s per week. Land 48ft. frontage by 80ft.

Lot 2. LEICHHARDT.—Two Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 57 and 59 Roseby-street, each 3 rooms, rent 5s per week each. Land 24ft. by 90ft. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. (3884)

ENFIELD, only a short distance from the Tramway Terminus.

A NEAT COTTAGE fronting VIOLET-STREET, between Waratah and Rose streets, occupied by Mrs. Hayden. Land 53ft. x 140ft. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3889) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

One of the Key Corners in the Rapidly Advancing Suburb of NORTH WILLOUGHBY, comprising

Lots 26 to 29, Section 4, of WILLIAMS ESTATE, having frontages of 126ft. to the west side of PENSHURST-STREET and 166ft. to the north side of the MOWBRAY-ROAD, together with the Wooden Building of 3 apartments thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,

The above Important Corner at North Willoughby. The electric tramway stops at the property. Torrens Title. (3891)

HUNTER'S HILL.

A Building SITE, comprising Lots 12 and 14 of a Subdivision having 120ft. frontage to HERBERTON-AVENUE, off Church-street, between Drummoyne and Joubert streets, depth 116ft. Torrens Title.

In the Estate late Mr. Manus O'Donnell.

Messrs. John Dawson and Son, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3892) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SURRY HILLS.

Subdivision Lots in the Holborn Estate, at CLEVELAND-STREET and HIGH HOLBORN-STREET, close to Crown-street tram terminus (2d).

POPULAR SIZES. EASY TERMS.

Lithographs obtainable.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, at 3 o'clock, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.
(3837) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SPECIAL DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1899.

IMPORTANT SALE, by order of the EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING CO., Limited, at which the DEPOSIT RECEIPTS of the COMPANY will be accepted at FACE VALUE.

MARRICKVILLE.
RENWICK-STREET (Tempe Township).

Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 5, sec. 14, 20ft. x 90ft.; rent, 5s 6d per week.
3 Cottages of brick, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, part of lots 8 to 11, sec. 13, 60ft. x 93ft.; rents, 7s per week each.
3 Cottages of brick, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lots 9 to 11, sec. 14, 60ft. x 90ft.; rents 7s per week each.
Cottage of brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 14, sec. 11, 30ft. x 120ft.; rent, 8s per week.

RENWICK-STREET (Warren Estate, No. 1).

Cottage of brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 17, sec. 4, 30ft. x 140ft.; rent, 7s per week.
Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 26, sec. 2, 30ft. x 140ft.; rent, 6s per week.

ROSEBY-STREET (Warren Estate No. 2).

Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 28, sec. 9, 30ft. x 140ft.; rent, 6s per week.

ASHFIELD.
PARK-AVENUE (Education Park Estate).

No. 71.—A Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land part of lot 39, sec. 2; 15ft. x 110ft.; rent 5s 6d per week.
No. 65.—A Cottage of brick, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land part of lot 37, sec. 2; 15ft. x 110ft.; rent 5s 6d per week.
Nos. 67 and 69.—Two Cottages of brick, each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land part of lots 37 to 39, sec. 2; 30ft. x 110ft.; rent 5s 6d per week.
Nos. 124 to 128.—A Shop and 2 Cottages of brick, each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lots 79 and 80 sec. 1; 40ft. x 11..; rents 5s 6d and 6s per week.

CONCORD.
PARRAMATTA-ROAD (Powell's Estate).

A Shop and Dwelling of brick, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land, lot 32, sec. 1; 20ft. 11in. x 120ft.; rent 13s 6d per week.
A Shop and Dwelling of brick, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land part of lots 39 and 40, sec. 1; 22ft. 6in. x 150ft.; rent 13s per week.

LEICHHARDT.
ROSEBY-STREET (Elswick Estate).

No. 48.—A Cottage of brick, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land 16ft. x 90ft.; rent 7s per week.
No. 45.—A Cottage of brick, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land 16ft. x 90ft.; rent 7s per week.

DAY-STREET.

No. 104.—A Cottage of brick, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Land 20ft. x 100ft.; rent 7s per week.

CROYDON.
WEBB-STREET (Grosvenor Estate).

2 Houses of brick, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; land, lot 26, sec. 2, 30ft. x 113ft.; rent, 7s 6d per week each.

ENFIELD.
DEAN-STREET (Deanville Estate).

Cottage of weatherboard; land, lot 8, 40ft. x 155ft.; rent, 5s per week.

DRUMMOYNE.
BIRKENHEAD-ROAD (Birkenhead Estate).

Cottage of brick and w.b., 3 rooms; land, lot 36, sec. 2, 30ft. x 100ft.; rent, 6s per week.

RENWICK-STREET.

Cottage of stone, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; land, lot 62, sec. 2, 30ft. x 100ft.; rent, 9s per week.

Also the following VACANT LANDS.

MARRICKVILLE.
The whole of the unsold Allotments on No. 1 Subdivision, Warren Estate.
The whole of the unsold Allotments on Burlington Estate.

CONCORD.
The whole of the unsold Allotments on the POWELL ESTATE.

LEICHHARDT.
Allotments Nos. 23 and 24, section 4, of the Elswick Estate.

BIRKENHEAD.
Allotments Nos. 6 and 76, section 2, of the Birkenhead Estate.

RIVERSTONE.
Block No. 8, section 4, Grange Farms Estate, in area 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches.

Plans on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers,
(3876) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS.

ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.

COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.

The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.

OFFICES and Salerooms, 88 Pitt-street.

JANE-STREET, LOWER RANDWICK.

W.B. COTTAGE, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND in dimensions 32 x 38 or thereabouts.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by order of the Mortgagee the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

J. J. LANGDON, Esq., 53 Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

PETERSHAM and SUMMER HILL.

Two excellent Properties, worthy of attention.

By order of N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of W. B. Leckie.

1. COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, contg. wide hall, 5 rooms and kitchen (all large), bathroom, pantry, laundry, and numerous domestic conveniences, verandah front and back.
Land, 41 8-12 ft. to ROSEDALE-STREET, an elevated position, 6 minutes' walk of Summer Hill railway station.
2. BRICK SHOP and DWELLING of 5 apartments, and LARGE 2-story WORKSHOP of w.b. and iron, about 40 x 19, with other outbuildings.
LAND about 40ft. frontage to MORRIS-STREET, 4 minutes' walk from S. Hill railway station.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in the above.

BURWOOD.

convenient to Railway Station and to the Park.

A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE of brick on stone, verandahs front and back, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c.

LAND has frontage 150ft. to WILGA-STREET; the building being on the eastern side, leaves 100ft. of the frontage by a depth 178ft. available for building purposes.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, Pitt-street, are vendors' solicitors.

LEICHHARDT.

CALCUTTA, a faithfully-built Cottage, d.f., of brick, roof, contg. hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, pantry, &c.

Land, 37ft. frontage to FRANCIS-STREET. Title, Torrens.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with Mr. P. C. Treadgold), will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BONDI or WAVERLEY.

A CAPITAL CORNER Residential Site, 51½ft. frontage to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD. 178½ft. frontage to PENKIVIL-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, convenient to 'bus and tram, within easy walk of the beach, neighboured by good property.

CROWN LANDS.

By order of the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands

Within the population boundary of Sydney and the Municipality of RANDWICK.

ALLOTMENTS and BLOCKS between the BUNNERONG-ROAD and Long Bay, embracing numerous CHOICE SITES enjoying MAGNIFICENT and extensive VIEWS over land and sea.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,

TUESDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, with interest at rate of 5 per cent.

LITHOS ready. Schedule of lots with upset prices on application to the Auctioneers,

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

MR. H. T. JUPP'S ORCHARD and VINEYARD PROPERTY, Terry's-road, North Ryde, will be Sold by Public Auction at the PARRAMATTA PROPERTY EXCHANGE, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 12 o'clock, by G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer, Parramatta. Area 16 acres 27½ perches. Perfect title.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors.

FRIDAY NEXT, 16th JUNE, at 12 o'clock.

Auction Sale at Parramatta Property Exchange, opposite railway station.

47 Freehold Building SITES, Harris Park, Granville, portion of the well-known Harris Park Estate. Plans and schedules will be posted on application. Perfect titles.

Terms: Ten per cent. deposit, balance in three years at 5 per cent. Discount for cash.

G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer.

TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, &c., &c.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, to be sold cheap and on easy terms. Torrens title.

Frontages to Wallace and Federal avenue, close to the beautiful park, and surrounded with fine Residences. Practically the only vacant land now available in this convenient suburb.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1899, at 3.30 p.m.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer, 250 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

LAND AT FIVE DOCK, at 3.30,

6 ACRES OF SPLENDID LAND, facing Harris-road, and close to the residence of W. S. Friend, Esq., and Constable, Esq.

IN ACRE LOTS.

THE PADDINGTON AGENCY CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, as above.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

SUMMER HILL, PETERSHAM.

LOT 1. SUMMER HILL.—No. 5 NOWRANIE-STREET, Dwelling-house known as BRISTOL HOUSE, the residence of Mr. James Coulton. The property is well built of brick, with slate roof, and contains porch, side and front verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry with copper, &c. The Land, which is enclosed with stone wall and iron railing, is tastily laid out into a flower garden, and has a frontage of 50ft. by a depth of 123ft., portion of which is available for building purposes. TITLE, Torrens Act.

LOT 2. SUMMER HILL, No. 8 MORRIS-STREET.—Cottage known as Bergholt, built of brick, with slate roof, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry with copper and tubs, let at 13s per week. Land 25 x 123. Title Torrens.

LOT 3. PETERSHAM.—Three valuable building Allotments, Lot 14, Hampstead Hill Estate, having 40ft. frontage to ROSEDALE-STREET by depth of 111ft. Lots 28 and 29, having 8..ft. to HAMPSTEAD-ROAD, by a depth of 111ft. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899, THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.

DARLEY-ROAD, MANLY, on the high land, overlooking the Village, and commanding grand ocean and Harbour views.

BUILDING SITE, having 40ft. frontage to DARLEY-ROAD, by a depth of 168ft., being lot 5 of the Vivian Estate. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1899.

PETERSHAM.

"OTAMA," RESIDENCE, situate in Norwood-street, off Palace-street, and directly opposite the residence of T. J. Bown, Esq., built of brick with slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, scullery, also stabling, fernery, &c.

The Land has a frontage of 46ft. by a depth of 198ft.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899,

The above-described Family Residence, situate in a very elevated position, close to the tramline, and a short distance from the Petersham railway station.

DOUBLE BAY WATER FRONTAGE.

CHARMING RESIDENTIAL BLOCK of LAND having 89ft. 6in. frontage to WOLSELEY-ROAD, by a depth of 256ft. on one side and 280ft. on the other, through to the WATERS of DOUBLE BAY, possessing the advantage of a sandy beach, being lot 3, sec. 1, of the Point Piper Estate.

THE LAND is terraced with three retaining walls, and is within a few yards of Old South Head-road.

TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1899,

The above-described CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITE, situate in a well elevated position, commands charming views of the harbour, and is close to the electric tram; directly opposite the residences of the Hon. Dr. Mackellar and Joseph Thompson, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NORTH SHORE, Nos. 9 and 11, FITZROY-STREET, just off ALFRED-STREET.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof, each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony (back and front), let to tenants at 5s each weekly.

Land has 35ft. frontage by a depth of 60ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899,

The above-described Investment Property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

SURRY HILLS, DOWLING and THURLOW STREETS

Nos. 38 to 46 DOWLING-STREET, 5 (five) Dwelling Houses, built of brick, with iron roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry with copper and tubs, iron railing and stone wall in front.
No. 48, Large Dwelling House, containing hall, 8 rooms, &c.
No. 50, Premises suitable for Hotel or business purposes, containing 16 rooms, &c.
No. 2 to 28 THURLOW-STREET, 14 Dwelling HOUSES and Shop, built of brick, with iron roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry with copper.

TOTAL RENTAL, £843 PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has a frontage of 131ft. to DOWLING-STREET by a frontage to and along THURLOW-STREET, with a 20ft. lane at the rear of both frontages.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899,

The above described Investment Property.

TITLE Leasehold, having about 55 years to run, at an annual ground rent of £68.

LOT 1.—GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE INVESTMENT, ABERCROMBIE-STREET.—FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 317 to 325, built of brick, with slate roofs, four each contain hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, with copper and tubs, total rents £167 14s per annum.

LAND has a frontage of 70ft. by a depth of 110ft. to a lane.

LOT 2.—PETERSHAM, YULE-STREET.—ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 51ft. frontage by a depth of 132ft., being lot 28, section 1, of the Sea View Estate.

LOT 3.—ROCKDALE, GIBBES-STREET, just off Bay-street.—TWO ALLOTMENTS, having 80ft. frontage by a depth of 143ft., being lots 64 and 65, section 2, of Rockdale Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th JUNE, 1899,

The above-described Properties.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

PRESTON STUD FARM, CLARENDON, near to WINDSOR and RICHMOND RAILWAY STATIONS, known as the property of the late RICHARD CRAVEN, Esq., and now for absolute sale on account of J. T. Craven, Esq.

This Farm adjoins Dr. Slate's training grounds and the properties of Messrs. Roberts and Edwards and the Chester Hotel. It is also opposite to the Farms of Messrs. Bowman and Barker, and is near to the Hawkesbury Racecourse, M'Quade's large House, and the CLARENDON RAILWAY STATION.

The Property has an area of about 110 ACRES, with large frontage to the main Windsor to Richmond road; it is intersected by the railway line, fenced in, and divided into farming portions for general cultivation and grass paddocks.

The Improvements consist of a comfortable Cottage, having verandah and 6 rooms; at the rear are large dining-room for men, dairy, kitchen, storehouse, vehicle room, and numerous outbuildings, consisting of barns, sheds, piggeries, &c.

At a convenient remove from the Cottage there are 12 new loose boxes, besides feed and saddle rooms and 2 rooms for boys.

The whole Estate is specially well watered, having large frontages to the CHAIN OF PONDS, besides plenty of catchment and storage area.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from J. T. Craven, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899, PRESTON STUD FARM, CLARENDON, as above described.

The Auctioneers direct special attention of Horse Breeders and Farmers generally to this sale. The property was used by the late Richard Craven for racing purposes, and is now for sale on account of his death.

The soil is good, and well suited for cultivation (with even now lots of water). The climate is salubrious, and the property is convenient either to local or metropolitan markets for all sorts of produce or stock.

Inspection Invited.

Arrangements can be made for the Purchase of the Household Furniture, Farm Plant, and Stable Utensils should the purchaser desire to secure same.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JOHN LIGGINS

Under Instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of the above Estate.

LOT 1.—MOSMAN'S BAY, on the heights, within 5 min. of the wharf.—A Pair of semi-detached Brick-built Residences, both finished in a superior style, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c., with cedar fittings, marble mantels, tiled hearths, &c. Let at £112 10s yearly.

The LAND has about 174ft. 8in frontage to MOSMAN-STREET (late Bay View-street), by a depth of about 150ft.

About 100ft. are vacant, and available for further building purposes.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

LOT 2.—MOSMAN'S BAY.—A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, convenient to the wharf, having 86ft. frontage to MAGIC-STREET by a depth of 254ft. 9in. on one side, and 245ft. 6in. on the other side, being Lot 19, Sec. C, of Manson's Grant.

Title, FREEHOLD. Plans on View.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above Properties by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th, 1899.

Messrs. DOBBIN and OTHER, 28 York-street, Solicitors for the Official Assignee.

ORDER OF SALE.

IN THE QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET SALE ROOMS, on THURSDAY NEXT.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Bealiba House, Percival-road, a first-class residence of brick, cemented, and slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, stables, coachhouse, &c., &c.

Estate of the late Mrs. Emily Jones.—Four semi-detached Cottages, Corunna-road, at rear of above, well-built, commodious, and always let to respectable tenant. Two really sound investments for absolute sale. Torrens Title.

CAMPERDOWN, Estate of Le Hing.—Allotment, 26ft. to Dowling-street (S. side), by depth of 80ft., close to Missenden-road, suit small dwelling. Freehold.

WENTWORTHVILLE, close to railway station.—A Block of 9½ Acres of really choice land, admirably adapted for either building or cultivation. Torrens.

MOSMAN'S.—Lots 80 and 81 of Sileo Estate, in all 94ft. 7½in. to Prince Albert-street x 140ft. deep, close to corner of Gordon-street. Torrens.

CANTERBURY, Ten-acre Block.—Ten-acre Block, with small cottage thereon, between the properties of Hon. R. E. O'Connor, T. Wilson, and Mr. Smith. A chance for poultry farmers. Torrens.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by public auction, on THURSDAY Next, in their Auction Sale Rooms, Queen Victoria Market-buildings,

The above-described Freeholds.

WEST DRUMMOYNE ESTATE.

SUBDIVISION OF FIFTY ALLOTMENTS having good frontages to LYONS, BAY, and HAMPDEN ROADS and FIVE DOCK BAY, by great depths up to 300ft.

Equal distance from Thompson-street and Drummoyne Park Ferries and two lines of 'buses.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, JUNE 24, at 3 o'clock, on very easy terms,

The above-named Estate, comprising some of the best building sites in this most progressive water-side suburb.

Lithographs on application to Auctioneers at their offices, Queen Victoria Market-buildings.

ABSOLUTE SALE OF HOMESTEAD AND GRAZING LEASES.

To be Sold by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 3rd day of JULY Next, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, by GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, the Mortgagees.

Homestead Lease, No. 511, district of Cobar, known as THE COWALS, containing an estimated area of 10,240 acres, together with 40 acres of Freehold Land adjoining.

Also Grazing Licenses over Homestead Leases Nos. 510 and 702, adjoining the above lease, each containing an estimated area of 10,240 acres.

Also 2500 Sheep and the Stores, Furniture, and Plant on above properties.

TERMS, CASH.

For further particulars apply to the Mortgagees, or to MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY.—Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall, Leichhardt. Plans E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY.

RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND at 3 o'clock of the NOTED DAINTREY ESTATE, comprising ÆOLIA HOUSE AND GROUNDS and 48 CHOICE BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES.

Full particulars of which have been advertised every Saturday for the past six weeks.

THE TRAM PASSES THE ESTATE.

THE POSITION, at the intersection of the Belmore and Perouse roads IS SUPERB, being well elevated, overlooking the surrounding Handsome Mansions, and commanding a magnificent outlook over Coogee and the Ocean.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL, extending over 5 years.

THE VENDORS MEAN BUSINESS.

Those in search of a CHOICE LOCALITY FOR A HOME should not neglect this unique opportunity.

PLANS and ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLETS on application.

Surveyors, JOHN MILLER and CO., 14 Moore-street, city.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., Auctioneers, 3 ROWE-STREET, City, and at NORTH SYDNEY.

. Intending Purchasers or Visitors should take the tram to the Royal Hotel, Randwick, opposite the Estate.

COOGEE.

NEXT SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, at 3 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND.

THE DAINTREY ESTATE, No. 2, comprising 10 FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS, with frontages to Byron and Mount streets. TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS:—£10 per cent. deposit, balance in quarterly payments extending over 5 years. Interest, 5 per cent.

Tram passes the property.

Each lot has a depth of 196 to 238 ft.

Plans and Illustrated Pamphlets on application.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., Auctioneers, 3 Rowe-street, Sydney; and at North Sydney.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

DUNDAS, adjacent to BRUSH FARM HOUSE, and handy to EASTWOOD STATION.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, BELLE VUE.

A Chance to those in search of a delightful COUNTRY RESIDENCE. One of the PICKED POSITIONS in the COLONY, commanding extensive VIEWS of PARRAMATTA RIVER, SYDNEY HARBOUR, SUBURBS, and the WHOLE DISTRICT.

The RESIDENCE is built of BRICK on STONE, contains HALL, VERANDAH, and BALCONIES, 8 Large ROOMS, and all offices, surrounded by nicely-laid-out flower beds and walks. LAND has an AREA of about 12½ ACRES, of which 8 acres are planted in vineyard, orange, mandarin, apple, pear, plum, peach, nectarine, and apricots; stabling, coachhouse, &c. WINDMILL. Water laid on to the house.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th June, at 11.30,

The above valuable Property.

CARDS TO VIEW and further particulars from the Auctioneers.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS.

COMPACT INVESTMENT, situate at corner of QUEEN and MONCUR STREETS,

WOOLLAHRA.

GOOD BUSINESS CENTRE, PROPERTIES ALWAYS TENANTED, IMPROVING LOCALITY.

On the Corner of QUEEN and MONCUR STREETS is a first-class Shop and Dwelling of 12 rooms and offices, substantially built of brick.

QUEEN-STREET (adjoining above), 2 Brick SHOPS, with dwellings of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Also W.B. RESIDENCE, with large Workshop at rear, and sufficient LAND to erect another large Shop.

MONCUR-STREET.—4 Brick Shops, with Dwellings of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Also,

DITTO.—2 BRICK HOUSES, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., with stabling at rear.

DITTO.—STONE COTTAGE, known as Chatsworth, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., with extensive stabling.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD. NO GROUND RENT.

RENTS, £494 PER ANNUM.

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Full particulars from the Auctioneers,
HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

RANDWICK.—EDDLESTONE'S SUBDIVISION.

The SALE of above SUBDIVISION, advertised for today, has been POSTPONED.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, in conjunction with Chapman and Hazelwood.

ANNANDALE, Albion and Annandale streets.

THREE BRICK COTTAGES.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Allen Maclean, Esq., offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th June, at 11.30 a.m.,

No. 8 Annandale-street, contains hall, 4 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, verandah.
Nos. 96 and 98 Albion-street, each 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, verandah.
LAND, 72.8 to Albion-street, 141ft. 4in. along Annandale-street, to a lane, the width on lane 10ft. 9in.

TORRENS TITLE.

C. R. FLETCHER, Esq., 18 Bridge-street, Solicitor for Vendors.

PROPERTY SALES, at the Rooms, 313 PITT-STREET, MONDAY, 19th JUNE, 1899, at 11.30 a.m.,

ARNCLIFFE, Station-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, &c. (bath and plastered throughout), verandahs front and back; land 40ft. x 120ft., Torrens title, occupied by Mr. Doddem.

PETERSHAM, West-street.—BREWONGLE, a well-built two-storied brick House, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, balcony and verandah; land 20ft. x 100ft., Torrens title.

HORNSBY JUNCTION, Peat's Ferry-road.—Business SITE, 120ft. x 140ft., adjoining the Post-office, Torrens title.

KOGARAH, Green-street, off Rocky Point-road, near Moorefield Racecourse.—Building SITE, 198ft. x 188ft., Torrens title.

KOGARAH.—WATER FRONTAGE, Kogarah Bay and Carlton-crescent, 140ft. x 177-206ft. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give Extreme Value for Left-off Clothing. Families changing for mourning Bed, Table Linen, Rugs, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, articles of every description bought. Letter punct. attended. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, 124 Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED IN LARGE OR SMALL LOTS, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaus, Table Linen, and Articles of every description. Letters and appointments attended to. A. MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Can give more than any other dealers. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaux, U'forms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Lots and Parcels attend. Only address 147 Bathurst-st., city.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other Dealers. We guarantee to give the Highest Price obtainable for Left-off Clothing of every description. Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Silver, and Artificial Teeth; Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and Articles of every description Bought. All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Distance no object. Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF.

HIGHEST Price given for Ladies', Gents., and Children's Left-off Clothing. Every description Portmanteaus, Boots, Furniture; Bed, Table Linen; Gold. Dis. no obj. Letters atten. Mr., Mrs. Feinberg, 109 Geo.-st. W.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Sundries, Boots, Books. Mr. and Mrs. Sayers, 140 Oxford-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Buyer, late of Bathurst-st.—Mrs Sayers, sen., 87 Liverpool-st., 2 doors from Geo.-st.

STAMPS.—Collections and loose lots of old Australians Bought. Smyth and Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in Exchange. Letters addressed W. Castle, 55 Raglan-st., Darlington.

STAMPS, Stamps.—Old Australian Stamps Bought, best prices given. Fred. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

A TRAY BUGGY or Wagonette, with pole and brake, in good order. Apply to T. B. H., Milson's Point P.O.

WANTED, Quarter-plate CAMERA, Chemical, &c. Particulars to H. B., Herald.

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WANTED to Purchase, for cash, Furniture, Pianos Sew. Machines. Brown and Co., 37 Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED to Purchase, 3 Shop Windows, in good condition. A. Sterland, 67 Ryan-st., Lilyfield, L'hardt.

WANTED to Buy, Roll-top Office DESK, second-hand. Particulars to Desk, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, 2 or 3 Plan CABINETS, state price and particulars. Plan, Herald.

WANTED, small Lawn MOWER, in good condition, must be cheap. L. M., P.O., Waverley.

(For continuation see index to advertisements.)

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Mr. J. WILLIAM SENIOR, 10 Cope-street, Barnsley, Yorks., writes:—"Having had seventeen years' experience in the Chemist's business, I have some knowledge of the Properties and popularity of Powell's Balsam, and I can confidently recommend it as being a good Cough Remedy."

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In palace and cottage alike, Powell's Balsam of Aniseed is the old and unexcelled remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, NIGHT COUGH, INFLUENZA, &c.

Squatters and farmers, when ordering their stores, should not omit this time-honoured Cough Remedy.

The unpleasant sensation of tickling in the throat, which deprives so many of rest during the night by the incessant coughing it causes, is quickly removed by a dose of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.

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Price, 1s 1½d, 2s 3d, and 4s 6d per bottle. Family bottles can be had. Established 1824.

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The weakest stomach is stimulated to healthy natural action and a permanent cure effected by

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ABRAHAM'S PILLS MAKE WORK A PLEASURE and EXISTENCE A JOY.

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ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, 125 Campbell-street, Newtown, THIS SATURDAY, 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel., 9 N.

WALLACE.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN WALLACE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Olive; to move from his residence, 4 Miller's-road, Miller's Point, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 1.15, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Tel., 1734.

BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. G. BUCKHAM, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-st., Marrickville, quarter to 2 o'clock THIS DAY, Saturday, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9 N.

BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Mrs. GUSTAVE THOMAS BUCKHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her FATHER-IN-LAW; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville THIS DAY, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9N.

BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE and JOHN BUCKHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, quarter to 2, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9N.

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BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BORTHWICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, quarter to 2, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9 N.

BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Miss RUSSELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved GRANDFATHER; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9 N.

BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. ROOKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDFATHER; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel., 9 N.

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JOHNSON.—The Friends of the late HERBERT L. JOHNSON (known as JENSEN) are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave W. Stewart's, 129 Bathurst-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis.

WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

SPARKS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JORDAN SPARKS, Sen., will move from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. M'Michael, Hazelville, Mountford-avenue, South Granville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Church, Parramatta, arriving at the Church at 3.15, thence to the Wesleyan Cemetery, Parramatta.

MARSHALL.—The Funeral of the late ROBERT R. MARSHALL will take place THIS SATURDAY, leaving the Mortuary Station by the 2.25 p.m. train for the Necropolis.

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THE Friends of the late Mr. MATHEW HOGAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his residence, 280 Cleveland-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

FERGUSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JOHN FERGUSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 290 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

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LYNCH.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE ERNEST LYNCH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the residence of his mother-in-law, No. 14 Rose-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.

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LIDBURY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. LIDBURY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their only loved DAUGHTER, Florence; to leave their residence, Hillside, Belmore-road, Coogee, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Long Bay Cemetery.

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SIRCON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. GEORGE K. SIRCON will leave her late residence, Rocky Hall, Gow-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1 o'clock sharp, for Necropolis. Friends will please take funeral train leaving mortuary, Sydney, at 2.25. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood-road, Burwood. Tel., 27 B.

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MONAGHAN, of 53 Gloucester-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, to move from Cumberland-street TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.

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MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL DUNCAN, of 105 Shepherd-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Hannah Monaghan; to move from Cumberland-street TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street.

MONAGHAN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS MONAGHAN, of the Britannia Hotel Cleveland-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from Cumberland-street TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 875.

COBB.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM COBB are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from No. 280 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis.

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LOT 6.—48 Rich Damasse Black Satin Cloaks, trimmed Real Fur, lined throughout with Quilted Black Silk. Prices 19s 6d, 25s, 29s 6d. It will repay any lady who will give the time to come and see this Bargain. Every Cloak is worth 3½ to 5 guineas. All fresh, new goods.

LOT 7.—19 High-class Tailor-made Jackets, new shape, in Fawn Box Cloth, 19s 6d, 25s, 29s 6d. This is a Bargain which ought to be seen.

In addition to the above there are quantities of Capes, Fur Necklets, Boas, Jackets, Rainproofs, Opera Mantles, and Special Bargains in Silk Underskirts, Cycling Knickers, &c., &c.

For Speedy Sale on MONDAY, at A. J. RILEY and COMPANY'S, The Mutual Stores, Pitt-street, near King-street.

Servants Wanted.

OPEN all day Saturdays.—Men's Tweed Overcoats, cape and sleeves, 9s 11d, E. Hordern's, 668 and 670 Geo.-st.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Holmwood, Strathfield, next station.

WANTED, a resp. Girl to mind 2 children and useful. After 10 a.m., Mrs. Foster, Carlow-st., N. Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply Dryandra-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, refs. required. Call Monday, Lindenlea, Boyce-st., Mosman.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, with references. Mrs. Williams, Venezia, Orlando-avenue, Mosman.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, small family, good wages. Apply Paris, Randwick-st., Randwick.

WANTED, good General for light work, apply at once, 58 Young-st., next to Metropole, city.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. Apply after 1.30 p.m., 32 Bondi-rd., Waverley.

WANTED, active young GENERAL, 4 in family. E. S. and A. Bank, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID. Apply between 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock to-day, No. 1 High-st., city.

WANTED, thorough good General Servant. Mrs. T. Henley, Tudor House, College-st., Drummoyne.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, at once. Naiger, 3 Campbell-st., Milson's Point.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN. 71 King-st.

WANTED, young GIRL for light housework. Apply Georgeson's Cottage, Ranger's-rd., Mosman.

WANTED, smart BOYS, sell papers, wages and commission. Bookstall, Petersham.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, wages 10s, open till Monday. 10 Wm. Henry-st., and Crown-rd., Ult.

WANTED, respectable Girl as NURSE. 222 Pitt-st., city.

WANTED, a strong WOMAN for household work. Apply 301 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind baby, wages 2s. 20 Carrington-st., Lewisham.

WANTED, trustworthy Young WOMAN, useful, assist bar, per. ref. R. O. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, useful GIRL, mind baby. 91 Devonshire-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, refs. required, Prot. Apply after 9, 71 George-st. West.

WANTED for Stanmore, resp. Girl as Gen. HELP, refs. 148 Albion-st., S. H.

WANTED, useful GIRL for housework, sleep at home. 22 Francis-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, a resp. GENERAL, small family, good home, ref. Belltrees, Johnston-st., Annandale.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, used to waiting on invalid, wages 6s. 79 Reservoir-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong, resp. Woman, as GENERAL. Apply letter, refs., Caretaker, Herald.

OPEN all day Saturdays.—Men's Seamless Half Hose, 4½d per pair, at Edwd. Hordern's, 668, 670 Geo.-st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, refs. required, house serv. k. Miss Warburton, Wynthorpe, Manly.

WANTED, Errand BOY, 5s week. Apply 29 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, thorough young GENERAL, cook well, no shirts. 16 Montrose Villa, Lonsdale-st., Annandale.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, 248 Pitt-st., Sydney.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, small fam., good cook and laun., refs. 27 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

OPEN all day Saturdays.—Ladies' Undervests, 6½d each, at Edward Hordern's, 668 and 670 George-st.

WANTED, sober MAN, groom, drive, and useful, for Coogee Bay. After 11, Royal Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a competent Second Pastry COOK. Apply P. Greenwood, 757 George-st.

WANTED, a WOMAN, for washing. Apply 24 Crown-rd., Ultimo.

WANTED, young GIRL to Work Sewing Machine, 10 a.m., 42 Sutton-street, Paddington.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour Maid, references. Mr. Power, 50 College-st., 10 to 12.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist in housework. After 2, Corinthian Coffee Palace, 2 Oxford-sq., Oxford-st.

WANTED, mid-aged Woman, housework; one child not objected to. Stanton Meeck, 36 Eliz.-st., Rdfn.

WELL-RECOM. Servants can obtain good sits. at Mrs. Myers's select Agency, 237 Bourke-st., n. Ox.-st.

WANTED, GIRL, for general housework, no washing or ironing; also NURSEGIRL. Mrs. W. HEMMING, 177 Darling-street, Balmain East.

WANTED, a competent young House and Parlour MAID, personal references required. Apply to Mr. R. JONES, Woodbridge, Holt-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL, about 15. Apply 358 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, young Girl, light General, comf. home, small wages, Catholic pref. 469 Bourke-st., S. H.

WANTED, respectable Girl as Barmaid, also Nursegirl. Apply 9-10 a.m., Belmore Hotel, Circular Quay.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID and HOUSEMAID and LAUNDRESS. Apply Australia Hotel, Thursday, 10 to 11. Mrs. TOOHEY, Wahroonga.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, must be good plain cook and laundress, wages 12s. Mrs. T. W. KEELE, No. 2 Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, C. and L., c'try, 17s; Pinotta, 14s; Potts Pt., 16s; Gens., all subs., 10s to 16s, c'try, 14s to 17s; Nurse and N. Woman, 12s; N. H. Md., 10s; useful Boy, stn., gd. home, 5s; &c. Mrs. COX, 120 Strand.

WANTED, by an elderly Widow, no family, a middle-aged Person as Working COMPANION, Protestant, wages 5s per week. Address Echo, Milton.

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Apply Monday, after 11, to Mrs. ALISON, 197 Macquarie-street.

WANTED, practical COALMINERS, constant work. Apply H. S. FORSYTH, Dudley, Newcastle.

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WANTED, a COACHMAN, used to city, able to do gardening in spare time, first-class reference required. Apply by letter to A. B., Box 1184, G. P. Office.

WESTERN Agency.—Nurse and Ndw'n, 12s, Strathfield; Gen., Cobar, 12s; Parlourm'd, hotel, 12s; M. Help, good needlewoman; Gardener's labourer, 10s and found; Gen., Hunter's H, meet lady 11. 21 Elizabeth-st.

YNG. C.L., 15s, 14s; H.P.M., 10s, 12s; G.S., Cobar, 12s; M lands, 10s; sub., 12s, 10s; Youth. 88 Eliz.-st.

YOUNG Gen., refs., for Melbourne, sm. fam., gd. home. Wesleyan Parsonage, Canowa, 32 H'ward, Lewisham.

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